

Superior Galleries

A McNall Sports and Entertainment Company

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HEROES AND LEGENDS OF SPORTS

October 14, 1991

The Heroes and Legends of Sports Sale

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to be sold at Auction, Mail and Phone Bid Sale

Sale to be held at
JW Marriott Hotel
at Century City

2151 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067
(213) 277-7777

First Session

Monday Morning, October 14, 1991
promptly at 9:30 A.M.
Lots 1 - 361

Second Session

Monday Afternoon, October 14, 1991
promptly at 3:00 P.M.
Lots 362 - 714

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Order of Sale

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Mint
Near Mint To Mint
Near Mint
Excellent To Mint
Excellent
Very Good

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Instructions for New Mail Bidders

If you have never used our mail bid system, here is an explanation. The procedure is quite simple. On the enclosed Mail Bid Form there is space provided for the lot number and the amount you are willing to bid. After carefully reading the description of the lot you wish to bid on, write down the lot number and the maximum amount you are willing to pay. For example, let us assume you are interested in bidding on Lot 1 and the maximum amount you are willing to bid is \$350.00, your bid sheet should be as shown on the right.

The bid which you enter is the “maximum amount” or top price that you are willing to pay for a lot (unless you have checked one of the percentage increase boxes). However, there is always the possibility that you may obtain the lot for less.

Before mailing, check your bid sheet for accuracy. Make certain that you bid on the correct lot and that your bid is the maximum you are willing to pay.

Bidding by mail permits you to participate in the auction as though you were in attendance. Many rarities are obtained through the medium of auctions and it can be a very exciting as well as a rewarding method of obtaining wonderful items for your collection. We look forward to your participation in our sale.

Thank you,
The Auction Department

Superior Galleries

Important Notice

A 10% Buyer's Commission will be added to individual lots sold in this sale. This amount is based on the total amount of the final bid and is then added to all invoices.

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Mail Bid Form

DO NOT WRITE IN BOX

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I hereby authorize SUPERIOR GALLERIES to execute the following bid(s) at the auction to be held October 14, 1991. Please buy the following lot(s) for me at the price(s) not exceeding those as shown. The bid(s) is made subject to the "Terms of Sale," and I agree to remit promptly on receipt of invoice or notification that the bid(s) is successful. This signed bid sheet constitutes an agreement between me and SUPERIOR GALLERIES.

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

October 14, 1991

Name _____

Phone

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Superior Galleries

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9. A Buyer's Commission of ten percent (10%) on each individual lot will be added to all purchases made by all bidders, except consignors, regardless of bidder's affiliation with any group or organization, and will be based upon the total amount of the final bid. The buyer's commission will be added to all invoices except for reacquisitions by consignors in which case a reacquisition charge may apply. The reacquisition charge may be higher or lower than the buyer's commission and is determined by separate written agreement with Superior.
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Terms of Sale

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b. All claims to the contrary must be made in writing to Superior within ten (10) days after receipt of material.
c. No lot may be returned without prior written consent of Superior.
d. If a lot is to be returned, because of fungibility it must be housed in its original, sealed and unopened container.
e. Late remittance or removal of any lot from its original container constitutes just cause for revocation of all return privileges for any reason.
f. In the event of a dispute, after Superior has settled with the consignor, purchaser agrees that purchaser's sole remedy shall be as against the consignor.
g. Superior shall not be bound by any prior, or subsequent opinion, determination or certification by any grading service and lots are sold under the condition that any claims to the contrary regarding grading, authenticity or methods of manufacture must be made in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of material.
h. The descriptions contained herein represent the cataloguer's good faith opinion. When a consignor has had an item graded by an independent grading service and the grade is noted on the item, Superior is not responsible for any difference between the grade assigned by an independent grading service, if any, and that determined by the cataloguer. All floor bidders are presumed to have viewed the lots bid upon, and warrant to Superior that they have examined the lots. No warranty, whether expressed or implied, including a warranty of merchantability is made with respect to any grading description which is our opinion only that is likely to differ, even among experts. Any disagreement as between the bidder or purchaser and the actual grade of the item is, after the date of sale, strictly between the purchaser and the grading service, without recourse to Superior or to the consignor, to the extent that such service grants any rights to the purchaser. If the grading service grants no such rights, purchasers' remedies are limited as set forth in these terms of sale.
i. Grading or condition of items may have a material effect on the value of items purchased; and the opinion of others (including grading services) may differ with the grading opinions or interpretations of Superior.
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19. Superior reserves the right to open the lot at a reasonable price and to withdraw any lot at any time, even after the hammer has fallen, until the buyer has taken physical possession of the lot. No consignor who has registered to bid at the sale (or at any other time unless otherwise provided in the consignment agreement), or any buyer or prospective bidder shall have a right to claim any consequential damages if a lot is withdrawn, even after the sale.
20. When identical bids are received by Superior for a lot, preference is given to the first bid received as determined by the auctioneer. A mail bid will take precedence over an identical floor bid; a floor bidder must bid higher than the highest mail bid to be awarded any lot. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse any bid, to reduce any mail bid received, to open the lot at any level deemed appropriate by the auctioneer and to determine the prevailing bid, at his sole discretion.
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23. In the event of a successful challenge to the title to any goods purchased, the auctioneer agrees to reimburse any purchaser in an amount equal to the successful bid at auction plus any buyer's commission paid, in full and complete satisfaction of all claims (which, once tendered by Superior, relieves and relinquishes it from any responsibility whatsoever to the buyer, even if the instrument is not cashed or is returned, in the event that it is determined that the purchaser has not acquired transferable title to the lot. By bidding in the sale, bidder expressly consents to waive any claim for auctioneer or cataloguer, Superior or its affiliated or related companies, arising out of, or in connection with, the sale or regulation, no third party shall be entitled to rely on any benefit or right conferred by these terms and conditions of sale on any bidder or purchaser. Any bidder in the sale availing themselves to this paragraph agrees that its use acts as an assignment of their rights to Superior, or its assigns.
24. Title to any lot remains with consignor, any secured party of the Consignor, or consignor's assigns, until the lot is paid for in full. Superior reserves the right to require payment in full before delivering any lot to the successful bidder. It is the buyer's responsibility and obligation to have the lots fully insured while in his or her possession. Risk of loss is on the buyer. If a dispute arises concerning ownership of a lot that has been bid upon, Superior reserves the right to commence a statutory interpleader proceeding at the expense of the consignor and successful bidder and any other applicable party, and in such event shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys fees.
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Terms of Sale

26. Purchaser agrees that any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to the formation, interpretation or performance of these terms and underlying transactions or the breach thereof, shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Purchaser agrees that any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to the formation, interpretation or performance of this agreement or breach thereof, will be settled in the courts of Beverly Hills, California or other court as determined at the discretion of the Auction Company.
27. If the auction invoice is not paid for in full when due per invoice terms, the unpaid balance will earn interest at the highest rate permitted by California law until it is paid. In the event it exceeds the sum permitted by law, the same shall be adjusted to the maximum legal rate. If the matter is referred to an attorney or collection agent for collection, bidder agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys fees, court costs and other collection costs incurred by Superior, its assigns, or any affiliated or related company to collect past due invoices and that the service of process by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, shall be sufficient to confer full "in personam" jurisdiction over bidder and/or any firm that the bidder represents. Superior reserves the right to assign its interest to any third party.
28. All photographs in this catalogue are of the actual items being sold but may not be the actual size.
29. Superior and the auctioneer reserve the right to postpone the auction sale or any session thereof for a reasonable period of time for any reason whatsoever, and no bidder or prospective bidder shall have any claim as a result thereof, including consequential damages.
30. Neither Superior, the Auctioneer, or any affiliated or related company shall be responsible for incidental or consequential damages arising out of any failure of the terms and conditions of the auction and sale or the conduct thereof and in no event shall liability for any such failure exceed the purchase price paid.
31. The sole remedy that any participant in the auction shall have, whether bidding in person, by mail, or through an employee or agent, for any claim or controversy arising out of the auction shall be a refund of the original purchase price and premium paid, if any. Interest shall be paid by Superior at a rate of no greater than nine percent (9%) per annum, up to a maximum of six (6) years. 32. Rights granted to bidders and Purchasers under the within terms of sale are personal and may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity, whether by operation of law or otherwise. Any attempt to assign or transfer any such rights shall be absolutely void and unenforceable. No third party may rely on any benefit or right conferred by these terms and conditions of sale and terms of warranty on any bidder or purchaser. "Purchaser" shall mean the original purchaser of the property from Superior and not any subsequent owner or other person who may have or acquire an interest therein. If purchaser is an agent, the agency must be disclosed in writing to Superior at the time of sale, otherwise the benefits of the warranty shall be limited to the agent and not transferable to the undisclosed principal.
33. Should any third party attempt to utilize any warranties contained herein, they shall first give Superior thirty (30) days written notice by Registered Mail or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested during which time Superior may, should it choose to contest the third party's claim, ask the American Arbitration Association to appoint a panel of three arbitrators skilled in the field to make such a determination at Los Angeles, California. By seeking to use such remedy, the third party unequivocally and without reservation consents to binding arbitration, and its conclusive and binding determination of any alleged damages as a sole and exclusive remedy. With respect to any other pertinent notice requirements, venue and personal and subject matter jurisdiction, said third party is bound to the provisions pertaining to bidders, buyers and purchasers, as otherwise provided for in these terms of sale.
34. If the Purchaser fails to comply with one or more of these Terms and Conditions of Sale then, in addition to all other remedies which it may have at law or in equity, Superior may at its sole option, either (a) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidated damages all payments made by the Purchaser, it being recognized that actual damages may be speculative or difficult to compute, or (b) sell some or all of the property and some or all other property of the Purchaser held by Superior, in a quantity sufficient in the opinion of Superior to satisfy the indebtedness, plus all accrued charges. More than one such sale may take place at the option of Superior. Such sale may take place without notice to purchaser; if Superior gives notice, it shall be by regular mail to the address utilized on the Bid Sheet, Consignment Agreement or other address known to the firm. Such sale will be at Superior's standard commission rates at public or private sale, with or without California, or at another location determined by Superior, at which time (if the sale be at auction) the defaulting party shall not bid nor be permitted to bid. The proceeds shall be applied first to the satisfaction of any damages occasioned by Purchaser's breach, and then to the payment of any other indebtedness owing to Superior, including without limitation, commissions, handling charges, the expenses of both sales, reasonable legal fees and collection agency fees and any other costs or expenses incurred hereunder. If a lot or item is not paid for, and is sold by Superior for purchaser's account, in accordance with the Uniform Commercial Code, Superior shall not be required to account to the purchaser for any excess proceeds. Purchaser is also liable to Superior if the proceeds of such sale or sales is insufficient in the opinion of Superior to cover the indebtedness. If other property of purchaser is also sold, any excess of proceeds will be remitted to the Purchaser after first deducting the expenses set forth above. If Purchaser fails to remit sums due to Superior, Purchaser grants to Superior a lien with respect to such sum, with interest to accrue thereon at the judgment rate, until actually paid, which lien shall apply against any property of purchaser, including any future goods of purchaser coming into possession of Superior. Purchaser hereby waives all the requirements of notice, advertisement and disposition of proceeds required by law.
35. Bidding in this sale constitutes acceptance by the bidder of all the foregoing terms and conditions of sale.
36. By bidding in this sale the bidder acknowledges as follows: Grading is an art and not a science. The grades herein represent the opinion of Superior based upon the firm's experience. It is possible that two people will not always grade the same item alike. Also, as market conditions change, grading standards change, and will most likely continue to do so in the future. Each bidder's own examination of the item(s) should be the criterion and not the grade represented by another. In any purchase or sale, the value of the item(s) is determined by the price. Bidders who examine lots prior to the sale assume liability for any damage caused thereto.

AS STATED IN THE TERMS OF SALE:

Certain lots may be reserved by the consignor. In the event that the reserves are known by the auction company prior to the publication of the catalogue, the low pre sale estimate will equal or exceed the reserve.

LOTS CONSIGNED BY AUCTION HOUSE:

Lots which are property of Superior Galleries consigned to this sale have been indicated by the dagger insignia (†).

This begins
Session 1

Hockey Cards, Memorabilia & Uniforms



1
Complete C55 Hockey Set including both variations of the Walter Smaill Card. The second of the early C Sets, 46 cards in total. Also includes the fact card for George Vezina. A very colorful set with most cards Excellent. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-10,000

2
Forty-five Card C55 Set. Complete set (does not include the Smaill variation). One card with small missing corner, still a highly desirable set. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000



3
Complete C56 Hockey Card Set. The first known hockey card set which includes the fact cards of such hockey legends as Lester Patrick, Art Ross, Cyclone Taylor and Newsy Lalonde. Set is extremely scarce, in any condition. Colors are all sharp, borders are predominantly white. Art Ross has a 1/2" horizontal crease on the upper right corner. Hyland has small scratch on top. Neither defect detracts from high desirability of this set. We doubt that a set in better condition can be found! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-10,000



43. GEORGE VEZINA
CANADIENS
National Hockey League

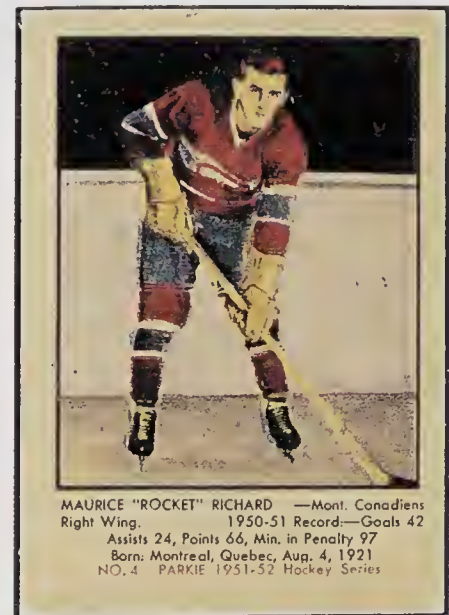


47. HOWARD MORENZ
CANADIENS
National Hockey League

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V-145-2 Complete Set. Complete 60 black & white blond back card set of a very scarce regional issue, distributed in Eastern Ontario from 1924 through 1925. Complete sets are extremely rare, especially cards #1 and #60. The set includes the second year cards of Hall Of Famer King Clancy (autographed on back), Howie Morenz and Aureal Joliat, as well as the last card of George Vezino. The cards are in mixed condition from Good to Excellent; this should not distract from the extreme rarity of this hockey set, probably the second toughest hockey set to find complete.

Estimated Value \$5000-7500



MAURICE "ROCKET" RICHARD —Mont. Canadiens
Right Wing. 1950-51 Record—Goals 42
Assists 24, Points 66, Min. in Penalty 97
Born: Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 4, 1921
NO. 4 PARKIE 1951-52 Hockey Series

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Exceptional 1951-52 Parkhurst Set Could be the finest 1951-52 set ever assembled. Just a few minor pieces for upgrading to Gem Mint Set. All key players— Howe, Sawchuk, Geoffreon and Richard— are Mint. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$7000-8000

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1951-52 Parkhurst Gordie Howe #66 Rookie Card. This card is extremely well-centered. Card is nearly perfect. *Near Mint to Mint Plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

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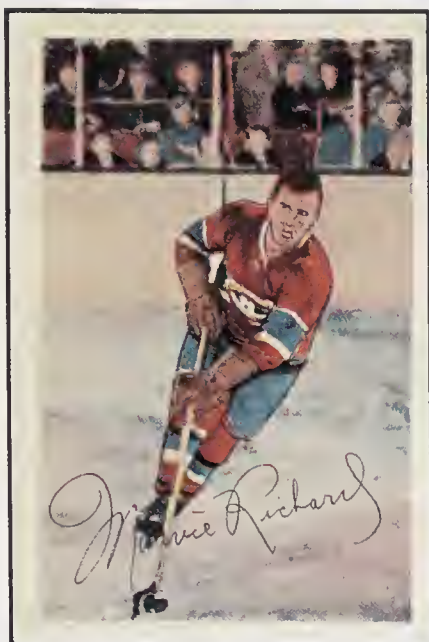
1951-52 Parkhurst Gordie Howe #66. Excellent example of Howe's rookie card. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

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1951-52 Parkhurst Terry Sawchuk #61. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



9

1952-53 Parkhurst Hockey set of 105 cards. The set features players from each of the original six NHL teams. An exceptional early hockey set, it includes Maurice Richard, Gordie Howe and many others. *Mostly near-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



10

1952-53 Parkhurst Gordie Howe #88. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-500

11

1952-53 Parkhurst Maurice Richard Card. Maurice Richard's #1 Parkhurst card. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300

12

1953-54 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. 100 cards in this set. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1300-1500

13

1953-54 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. Set of 100 cards. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

14

1954-55 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. This set of 100 cards is nearly complete, missing just the #22, #66 and #70 cards. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-500

15

1954-55 Parkhurst Maurice Richard #7 Card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



16

1954-55 Topps Hockey complete set of 60. First American produced hockey set. Extremely difficult to find complete set in top condition. Key cards include Howe #36 and Sawchuk #58. *Howe card Mint. Sawchuk Near-Mint with minute scratchmark on bottom. One common has slight stain on back. Overall Near-Mint Plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$4200-4700

17

1954-55 Topps First Hockey Set. This 60-card set includes many of the greats including Gordie Howe and Terry Sawchuk. Small crease in #1 card. *Excellent-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2250-2500

18

1957-58 Topps Set. Complete set of 66 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250

19

1957-58 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 66 cards. #1 card is Excellent. *Near-Mint collection.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

20

1957-58 Topps Gordie Howe #42. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



21

1958-59 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. 50-card set. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

22

1958-59 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 66 cards. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000

23

1958-59 Topps Gordie Howe #8 Hockey Card. An exceptional older card of this hockey star. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-550

24

1959-60 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 66 cards. Card #1 is creased, #47 (Hull) is printed off-center. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-1000

25

1959-60 Topps Hockey Card Set. Total of 66 cards. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

26

1960-61 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. Set of 61 cards. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

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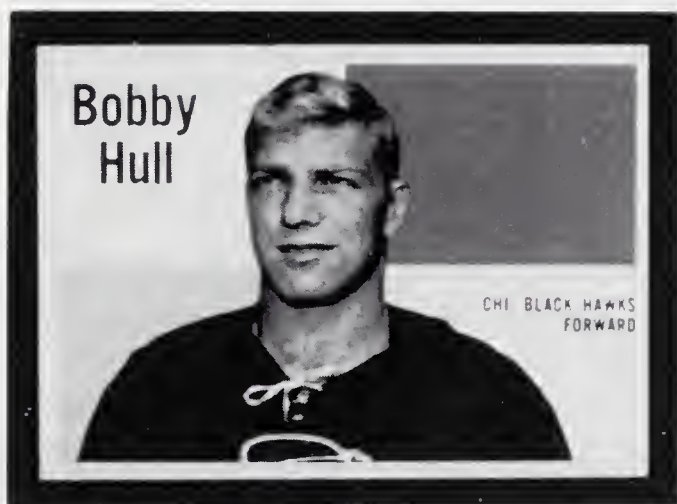
1960-61 Topps Stan Mikita rookie card #14. A gorgeous rookie card of the Chicago Blackhawks forward. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-750

28

1960-61 Topps Hockey Card Set. 66-card set with the #1 card in Excellent to Mint condition. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1250



29

1960-61 Topps Hockey Card Set. This 66-card set includes the Stan Mikita rookie card, Bobby Hull, etc. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

30

Estimated Value \$1100-1300

31

1961-62 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 66 cards with slight creases on the #1 and #23 cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-900

32

1962-63 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. This nearly-complete set of 54 cards is missing #50. *Near-Mint collection.*

Estimated Value \$750-850

33

Beautiful Parkhurst 1962-63 Hockey Card Set. Complete set of 54. *Near-Mint to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-900

34

1962-63 Parkhurst Gordie Howe #30 Hockey Card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



35

1962-63 Topps Uncut Sheet Proof. Complete set of 66, and only known existing sheet in final format (all colors are printed). Contains all three valuable error cards Mohns, Campbell, and Paille, which were not part of the regular set when released. Letter from Topps indicating that the sheet is an original press proof. Sheet has original tape markings on all 4 corners, none affecting any cards. Two creases, affecting 3 cards, and oxidation affecting front of one card, and part of back. A highly sought-after hockey card proof item. (Framed) *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

36

1962-63 Topps Hockey Card Set. Complete 66-card set with the #51 card Very Good. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800

37

1962-63 Topps Hockey Card Set. 66 cards in this set, 65 are Near-Mint and the #1 card is Excellent. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-800

38

1963-64 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. Complete set of 99 cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200



39

1963-64 Parkhurst Hockey Card Set. Set of 99 cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

40

1963-64 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 66 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700

41

Near-Mint Set of 1963-64 Topps Hockey Cards. Set of 66 cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700

42

1963-64 Topps Hockey Set containing all cards except #66 (checklist). *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

43

1964-65 Topps Hockey Card Set of 110 Cards. Very tough set to find. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



Lot 43

44

1964-65 Topps Hockey set of 110 cards in uncut sheet segments. 12 sheets in various sizes making up this popular 1960's Topps set. Backs have printing. A very scarce hockey item. *Near-Mint Plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$4500-5000



45

1966-67 Topps USA Orr Rookie Card. The Orr rookie from this super-scarce test issue— less than 20 believed to exist. Typical white line at right border. Centering 25/75 top to bottom but colors and corners are sharp. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5500-7000



46

1966-67 Topps USA Proof Sheet. Full sheet of 66 cards. This is one of the scarcest items in hockey card collecting with only 2 known sheets believed to be in existence (individual complete sets are also extremely scarce with less than 20 such believed to be in collections). The sheet contains the famous Bobby Orr rookie card. There are creases in some of the cards, as well as a 1/2" margin tear. These imperfections should not detract from one of the most desirable hockey card collectibles. (Framed) *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000

47

1966-67 Topps Hockey Set of 132 Cards in Uncut Sheet Segments. 13 different sheets making up the complete set. Most sheets are very nice condition with little or no creases. Includes the Bobby Orr Rookie card. A terrific piece for the hockey collector. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3500-4500

48

1966-67 Topps Hockey Card Set. This 132 card set contains Bobby Orr's rookie card #35. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

49

1968-69 Topps Set of Hockey Cards. Set of 132 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450

50

1968-69 Topps Hockey Card Set. 132 card set. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450

51

1969-70 Topps Set of Hockey Cards. Set of 132 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350

52

1970-71 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 132 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$325

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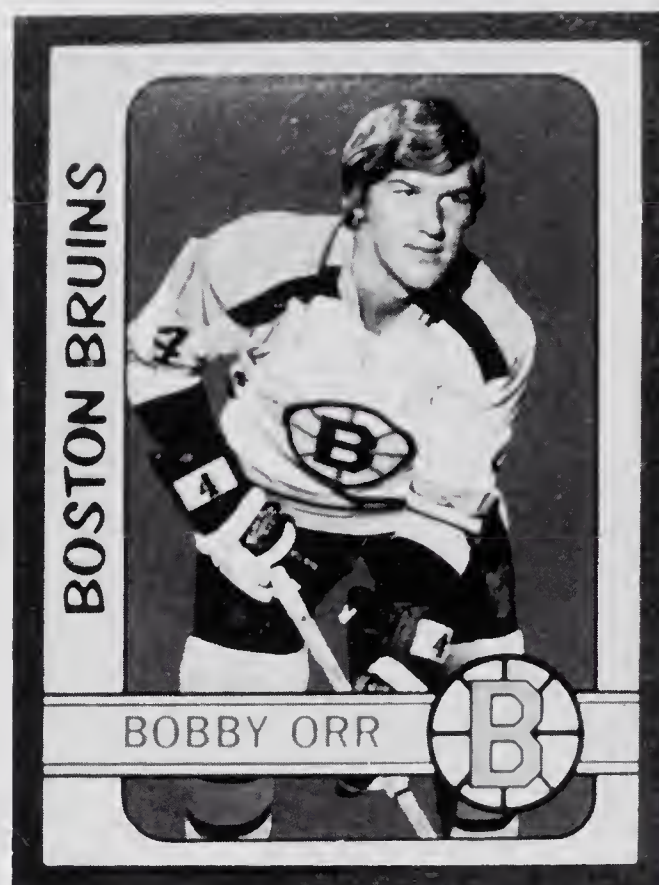
1971-72 Topps Hockey Card Set. Set of 132 cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

54

One Hundred 1972-73 Marcel Dionne #18 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



55

One Hundred Bobby Orr 1972-73 Topps Cards. 100 of Bobby Orr's #100 Topps card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

56

1972-73 Topps Hockey Card Set. Complete set of 176 cards.

Estimated Value \$275

57

Seventy-five 1973-74 Guy Lafleur #72 Topps Cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

58

1973-74 Topps Hockey Card Set. This complete Topps set includes 198 cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175

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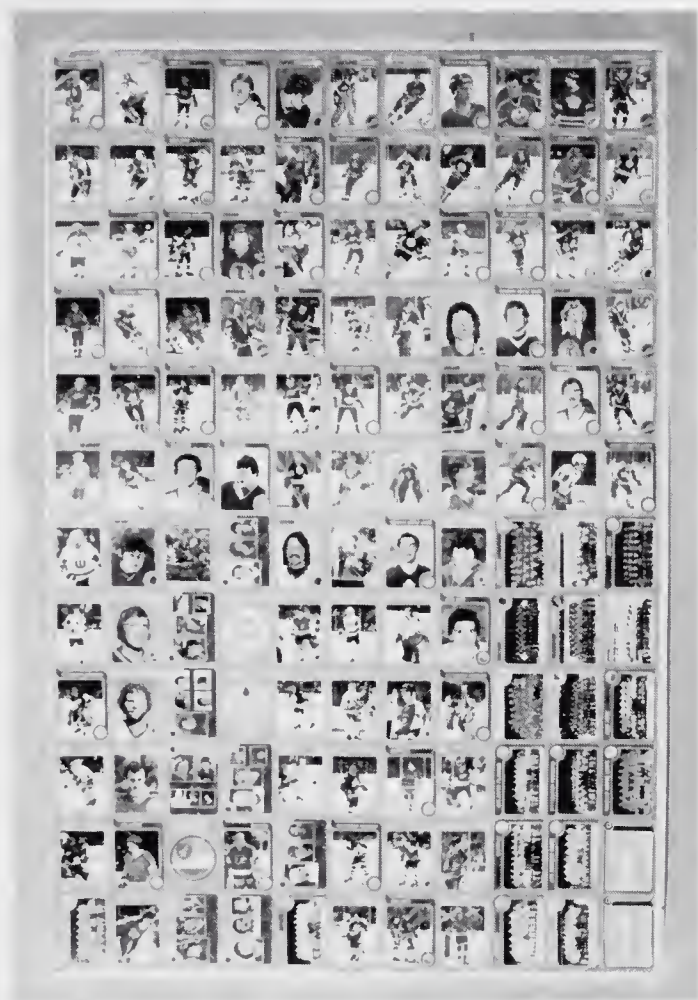
Complete 1974-75 Topps Hockey Card Set. 264-card set. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175

60

Fabulous 1975-76 Topps Hockey Card Set. 330-card set.
Near-Mint to Mint condition.

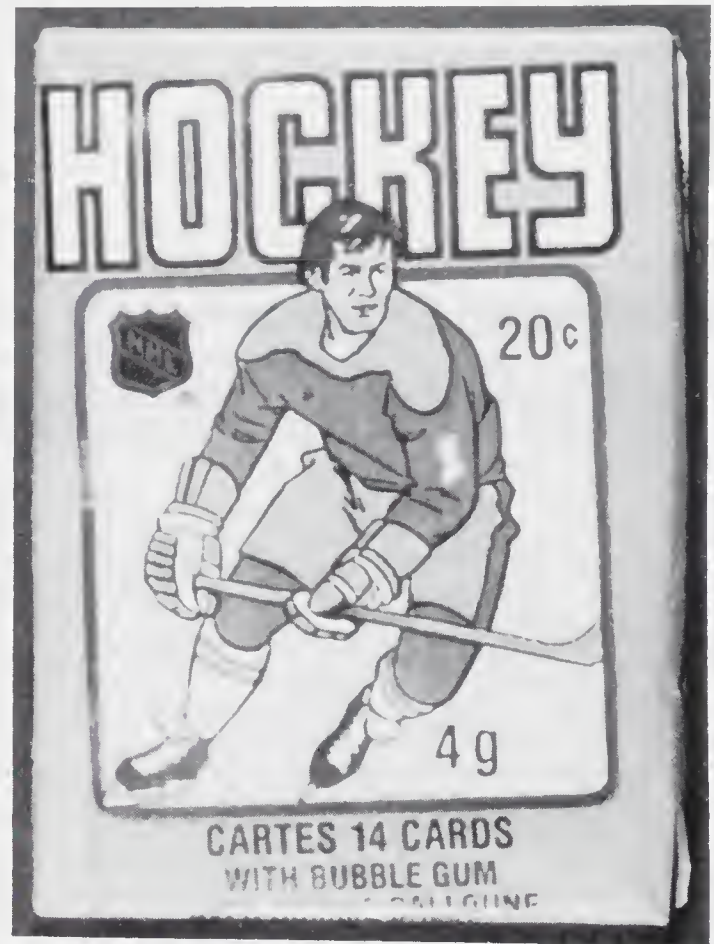
Estimated Value \$150-175



61

1979-80 O-Pee-Chee Hockey Set in Uncut Sheets. This is a magnificent item of the 1979 O-Pee-Chee set in 3 uncut sheets. This includes the O-Pee-Chee Rookie card of Wayne Gretzky #18. One sheet has a major crease at the top. Older hockey sets in uncut sheet form are very scarce and desirable.
Excellent condition.

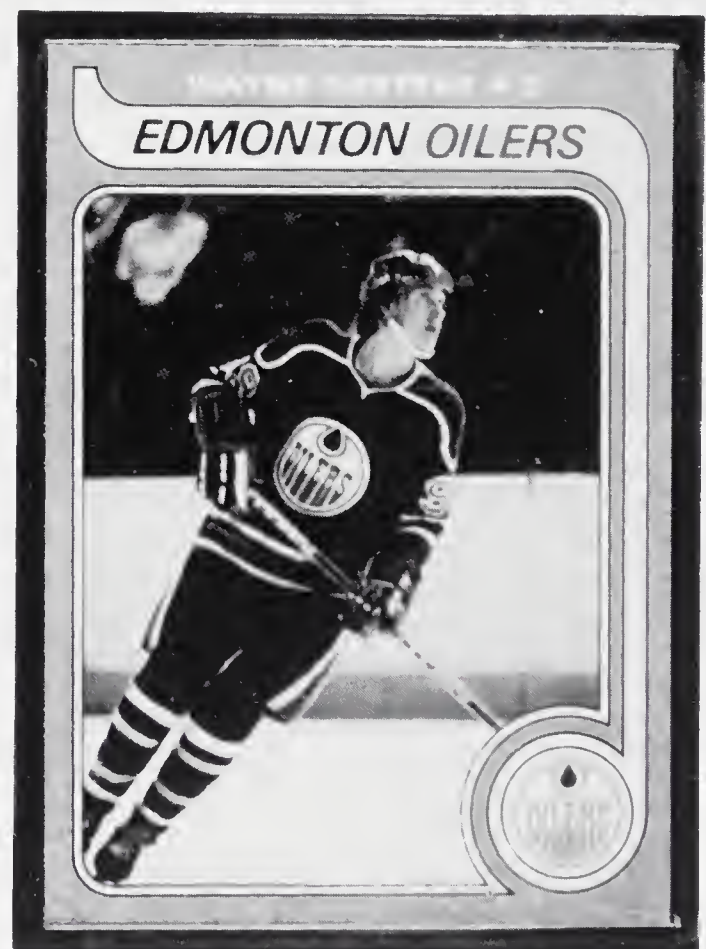
Estimated Value \$1500-2000



62

1979-80 O.P.C. Unopened Pack Featuring Wayne Gretzky On Back (Face up). This pack is still sealed, Gretzky can be seen face up on the back of the pack. A great item! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1600-2000



63

Mint 1979-80 Topps Wayne Gretzky Rookie Card #18.
Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$400-500



64
Five Hundred 1981-82 Wayne Gretzky #16 Topps Cards.
 Excellent run of 500 of Gretzky's 1981-82 #16 card. *All cards in Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000



65
Twenty-two of twenty-four Posters from 1970-71 OPC Set. Missing poster #2 and poster #10. Full-size (18x10") posters include all major stars: Orr, Gilbert, P. Esposito, Hull, Plante, Lafleur. (18"x10") *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

66
Complete Set of Four Wonder Bread Labels from the early 1960's. Includes Howe, Hull, Richard and Keon. An odd-ball set which has become quite difficult to find. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-400

67
1937-38 O-Pee-Chee Hockey Gum Wrapper. Good looking one-cent gum wrapper of a scarce issue. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



68

Bobby Orr Doll in Original Package. This is the doll that may have inspired such young men as Wayne Gretzky, Brett Hull and Mario Lamieux to pursue their chosen paths. In the complete, unopened package, the doll comes complete with skates, stick and puck. Packaging shows some wear, but has not been opened or tampered with. A similar Bobby Orr doll without the head was sold earlier this year for \$1,800. Box has fold down center. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



DETROIT RED WINGS 1952 53



69

1953 Detroit Red Wings Signed Photo. Autographed team photo of 17 signatures including, among others: Gordie Howe, Alex Delvecchio, Ted Lindsay, Marty Pavelich and Terry Sawchuk. 8"x10" photo matted with Red Wing patch. Overall 14-1/2x15-1/2". (Framed) *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$550-700



70

Lot of 38 autographed 1930's hockey cards. Mostly 1933-34 Ice Kings, with some early OPC. Players include 15 Hall Of Famers: Morenz, Joliat, Mantha, Cook, Johnson, Gardener, Goodfellow, Shore, Stewart, Clapper, Dutton, Seibert, Worters, Thompson, Wieland and 23 others. Most of the autographs are pencil and the cards have various levels of back defects or residual glue from having been glued into a collection book (a common practice in the 30's). This should not detract from the scarcity of these cards, especially the autographed Morenz card. A starting bid of \$1000 represents only \$25 per card. This lot may be the scarcest auctioned hockey lot in sometime. *Very-Good condition.*

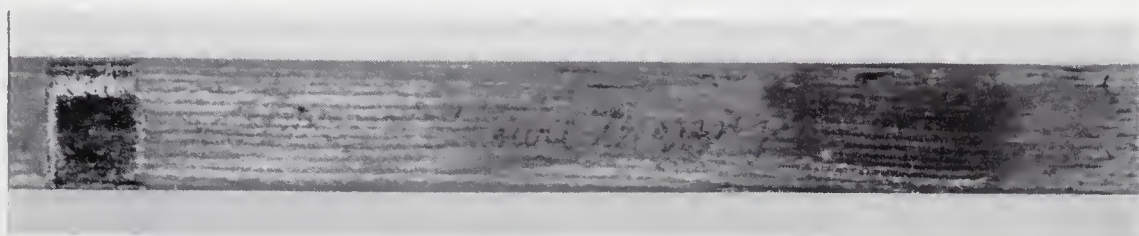
Estimated Value \$1000-2000



71

1972 Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Joe Theisman Autographed Program. This program was issued to no more than 500 attendees honoring Great Men of Sports at the Brantford Kiwanis International Club. The program contains 9 signatures of the ten sportsmen honored. This is one of Wayne and Gordie's earlier meetings. Wayne was 12 years old when he signed. Joe Theisman signs as a Toronto Argonaut. This is a must for the collector who enjoys acquiring rare and historical sports pieces.

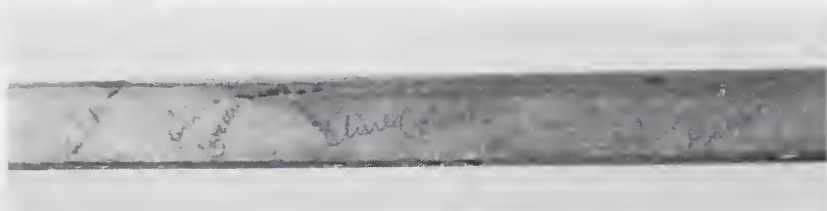
Estimated Value \$500-600



72

1931 Montreal Canadiens– Autographed Hockey Stick. Twenty black fountain pen signatures grace the side of this stick, including: Joliat, Morenz and Hainsworth. Signed hockey sticks of this era are virtually impossible to find. Additionally, Howie Morenz's signature is not only the toughest of all Hockey Hall of Famers to obtain but one of the toughest of any and all sports! A rare example. Stanley Cup Champions! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



73

1938 Montreal Canadiens– Autographed Hockey Stick. Seventeen signatures in black fountain pen, including: Joliat and "Toe" Blake. Very rare and scarce item. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500



74

Detroit Redwings team signed hockey Stick. Game used Pete Goegan stick with tape wrapped around the blade. 19 signatures in strong black ink including: Gordie Howe, Terry Sawchuk, Alex Delvichio, Nick Micoski and Marcel Pronovost. Late 1950's team. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



75

1960 Chicago Blackhawks World Championship Pendant. Gorgeous 10K pendant. Has 10 beautiful diamonds adorning the face of a Blackhawk on the face surrounded by "Blackhawks World Champions". Made by the Balfour Co. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$900-1000



76

Sports Illustrated Sportsmen of the Year 1980 Trophy. "Do You Believe in Miracles?" the now legendary words of sportscaster Al Michaels describing the remaining seconds of the greatest impact in hockey history as the U.S. beat the U.S.S.R. in the 1980 Winter Olympics, and then went on to win the gold medal. Saluting the young athletes, *Sports Illustrated* awarded the team the "Sportsmen of the Year" award. Each player has his name inscribed on the base with an ancient Greek vase on top. A piece befitting any true hockey memorabilia collection. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

77

Rod Gilbert's #7 Retired Banner. The New York Rangers proudly displayed and retired the #7 in memory of Rob Gilbert's efforts. The banner is 8x6', white wool with Ranger stripes across the top and bottom. The #7 sewn in middle. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-800



78

Luc Robitaille 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. Luc Robitaille (pronounced Luke Rob-i-tie) is referred to by his coaches and teammates as "Lucky." Luc was awarded the Calder trophy in 1987 as the NHL's Rookie of the Year, has had five 40+ goal seasons, and has been a member of five All Star teams. This autographed jersey (#20), a must for the serious Luc Robitaille fan, is accompanied by a letter of Authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-1000



79

Larry Robinson's 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. Larry Robinson's NHL performance over the past 19 seasons is as great as any Hall of Fame member. Robinson holds NHL career records for playoff games played, and has been instrumental in winning 6 Stanley Cup championships with the Montreal Canadiens. In 1977 Robinson was awarded with his second Norris Trophy and in 1978 received the Con Smythe Award as the playoff's most valuable player. This is truly a memorable collectible from an active playing National Hockey League legend. This jersey (#19) is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500



80

Marty McSorley's 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. Marty McSorley was traded to the Los Angeles Kings from the Edmonton Oilers with Wayne Gretzky in what has been hailed as the greatest trade in hockey history. McSorley, a pillar of stability in the Kings defense, remains the favorite player among fans. Marty has been a member of two Stanley Cup championship Edmonton teams. This autographed jersey (#33) is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750



81

Dave Taylor's 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. Here is your chance to own Dave Taylor's jersey from the season he scored 1,000 points. A shoe-in future Hall of Famer, Dave has the away jersey he scored his 1,000th point in, so you'll have to settle for the jersey he wore at points 998 and 999. A 15-year veteran NHL active legend, Dave has served as both Captain and Assistant Captain for the Kings. A member of the triple crown line, All Star-Multiple Years and recognized as one of the most inspirational NHL players of all time. If you're truly a Kings fan, then you know the value of an item from this quality player. This jersey (#18) is accompanied by a letter of authority from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-1000



82

Kelly Hrudehy's 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. In 1991 Kelly Hrudehy completed his eighth season in the NHL. Traded to the Kings during the 1988-89 season, Hrudehy's exceptional in-goal talents allowed the Kings to rid themselves of their goals against deficit. Hrudehy's most notable moment in NHL history was during game 7 of the 1987 Patrick Division semifinal series vs. Washington when he stopped 73 of 75 capital shots, to lead the Islanders to a 3-2 quadruple-overtime victory. This jersey (#32) is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition*

Estimated Value \$750-900



83
Rob Blake's 1990-91 Autographed Rookie Season Home Jersey. A member of the National Hockey League's 1990-91 All Rookie team, Rob Blake delivered the defensive edge the Kings needed in his rookie season. Finished 1991 ranked fifth among all NHL rookies with 46 points, and tied for third in rookie assists with 34. Blake also led all rookie defensemen in scoring. Now is the perfect time to acquire a memorable NHL collectible from this rising star. This jersey (#4) is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



84
Tomas Sandstrom's 1990-91 Game Worn Home Jersey Autographed. Tomas Sandstrom is considered one of the premiere NHL stars to emerge from the European hockey system. His style and dedication has allowed him to excel as a line mate of #99. Sandstrom was traded to Los Angeles in 1990, from the New York Rangers. Sandstrom was named to the NHL's All Rookie team in his 1984-85 season with the Rangers. This autographed jersey (#7) is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the Los Angeles Kings organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750



85

1973-74 WHA New York Golden Blades game worn jersey. One of the scarcest WHA jerseys. First year of Golden Blades (second year of WHA), however, prior to the end of the season the team became the New Jersey Knights, making a Golden Blades one of the most sought after WHA uniforms. Worn by Golden Blades captain Norm Ferguson, with name and "C" appearing. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000



86

Gordie Howe 1978-79 New England Whalers game worn jersey. Besides being worn by the great number 9, the jersey represents the last year of the WHA, and even common players' jerseys from that year are highly sought after. Uniform has "Gordie Howe" on back, and typical black tape markings normally found on game worn jerseys. A great item for both Howe and WHA uniform collectors. *Excellent condition overall.*

Estimated Value \$6000-8000

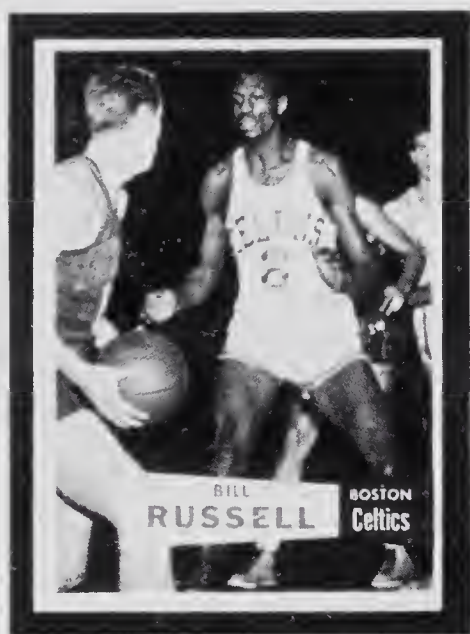


87

1947-48 Gordie Howe second year Jersey. Surely one of hockey's most desirable pieces of memorabilia. In the 1946-47 season Howe wore #16. In 1947-48 he switched to his legendary #9. This jersey does not have the stitched compartments for elbow pads which teams began to use on jerseys for the 1948-49 seasons. Some stitch repairs on sleeves. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$20,000-35,000

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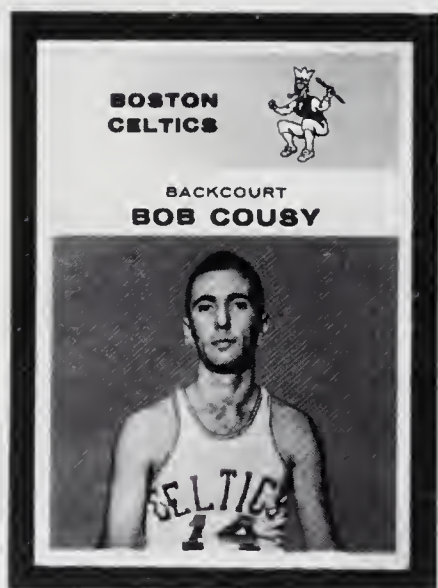
1957-58 Topps Basketball complete set of 80. First Topps basketball set very difficult to find in such condition. Key cards include Russell rookie #77 and Heinsohn rookie #19. This set is just about unimprovable. *Near mint to mint, sharp with typical off-centering. Russell is mint, centered 65/35; Heinsohn is mint and well-centered.*

Estimated Value \$4500-5000

90

1961-62 Fleer Wilt Chamberlain #8 Card. This is *The Big Dipper's* first card. One of the greatest players to hit the boards! *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

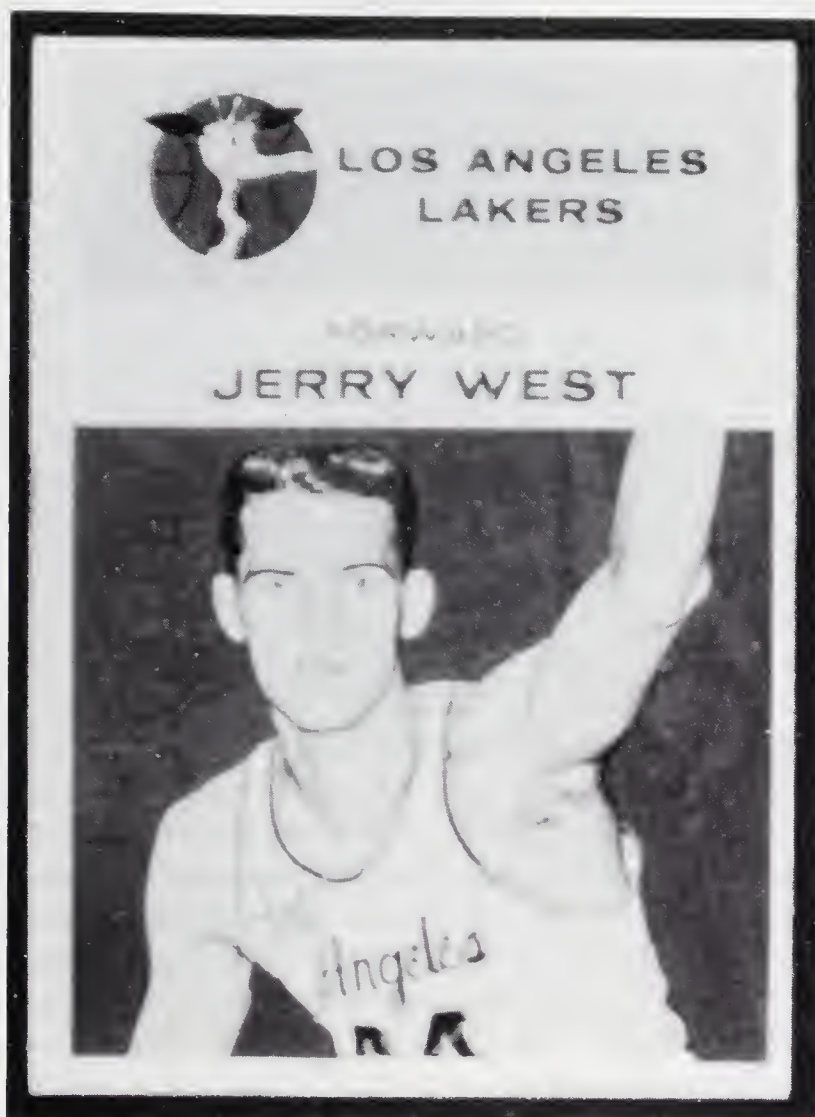
Estimated Value \$2500-3500



89

1961-62 Fleer Basketball complete set. Recently made directly from wax packs. Key cards include Chamberlain rookie #8, West #43, Baylor #4, Robertson #36. *Near-Mint to Mint condition, mostly Mint.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6000



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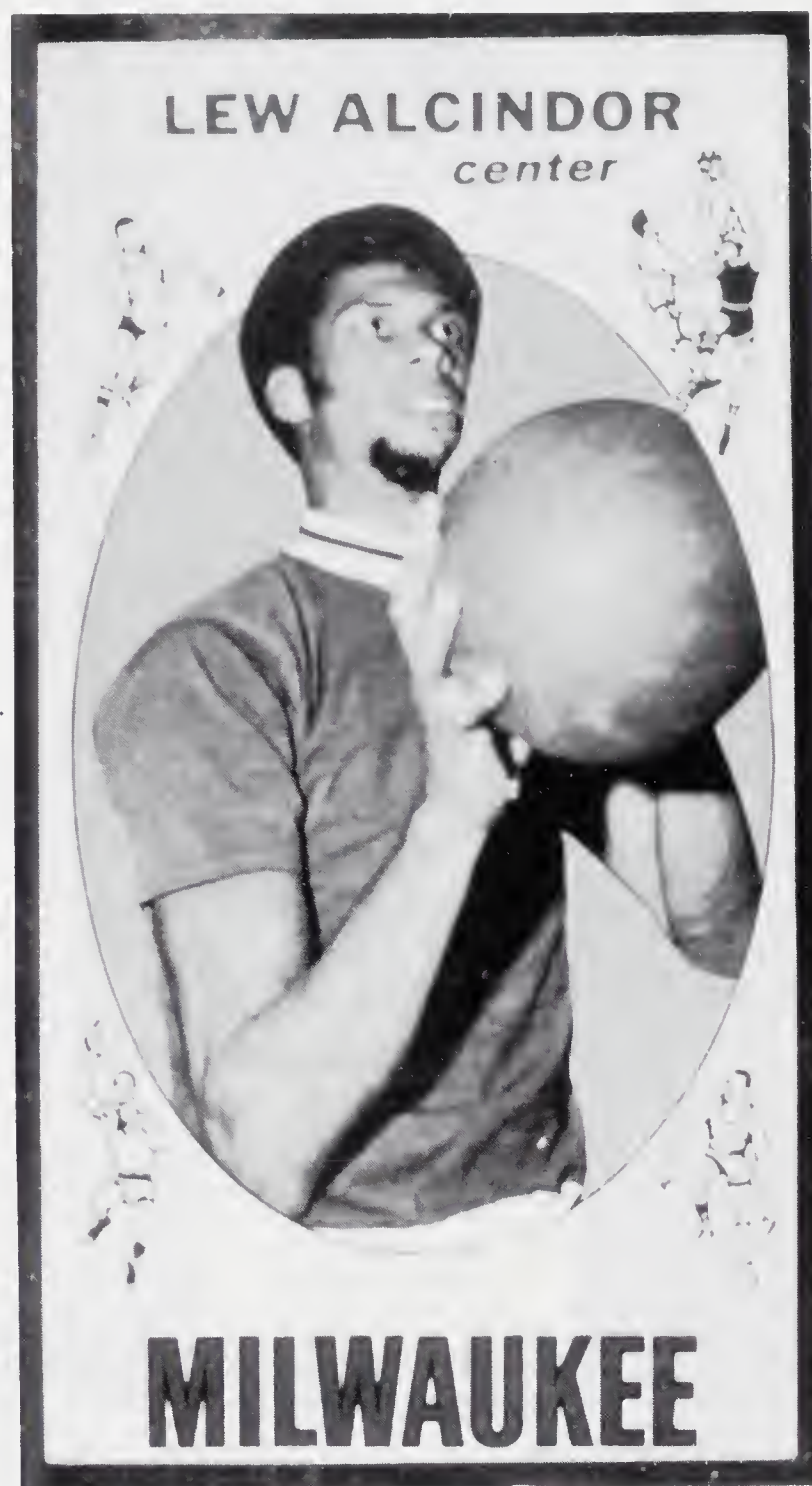
1961-62 Fleer Jerry West Basketball Card #43. This is Mr. Clutch's rookie card. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700

92

1969-70 Topps Basketball complete set of 99. Key cards include Alcindor rookie #25 and Bradley rookie #43. *Near mint to mint, Alcindor and Bradley cards are in mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



93

1969-70 Topps #25 Lew Alcindor Basketball Card. This is Alcindor's rookie card. A gorgeous Mint card of one of the greatest players to play the game. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



94

1970-71 Topps Lew Alcindor Cards. Thirteen identical cards of Lew Alcindor. Card #75. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500

95

1970-71 Topps Elgin Baylor Cards. Ten identical cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

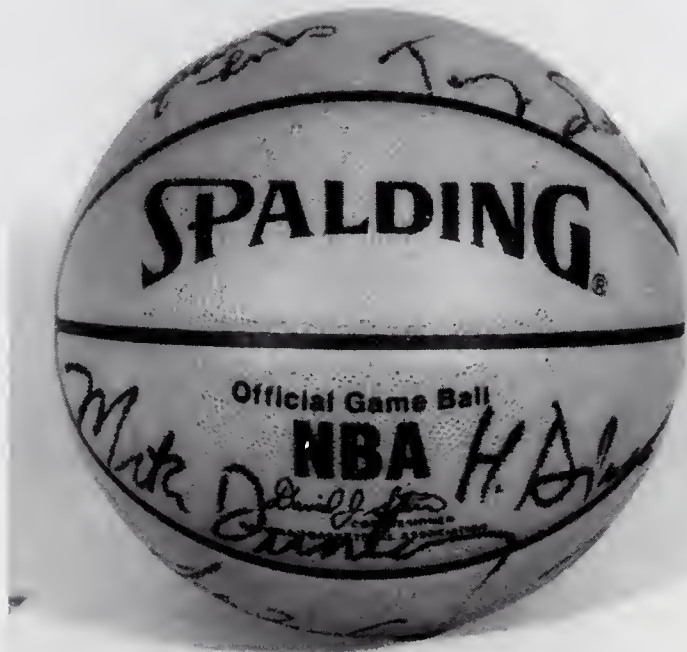
Estimated Value \$250-300



96

1991 Chicago Bulls Signed Basketball. Fourteen signatures including, among others: Jordan, Pippen, Grant, Paxon, Cartwright, Jackson. The Chicago Bulls were undefeated throughout the 1991 playoffs, until they met the Lakers in the finals, where they lost only one game. This Championship ball represents Jordan's charismatic ability to develop his fellow player's desire to win an NBA Title. NBA Champions! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



97

1991 L.A. Lakers Signed Basketball. Thirteen signatures including, among others: Johnson, Worthy, Divac, Scott, Perkins, Green and Dunleavy. Although this team got off to a slow start they surprised the odds-makers by landing as runner ups in the NBA Finals. Western League Champions. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-400



98

Autographed Seat Cover- 1991 NBA Finals. Colorful 1991 NBA Finals seat cover signed by 15 Los Angeles Lakers (Western Champions!). Includes: Johnson, Green, Worthy, Divac, Dunleavy and Scott. Great Laker memento! Bold black signatures. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



99

Autographed Three foot post protector used for the 1991 NBA Championship Finals. Used to protect basketball players who drive to the basket with full force. This particular one was specially made for the 1991 NBA World Championships at the Fabulous Forum in Los Angeles. It is signed by the complete Laker team including: Magic Johnson, James Worthy, Sam Perkins, Vlade Divac, AC Green, Byron Scott and Mike Dunleavy.

The Lakers were runner-ups to the Chicago Bulls who won 4 games to 1. A great Laker collectible. Blue background with red and white colors. *Mint condition.*

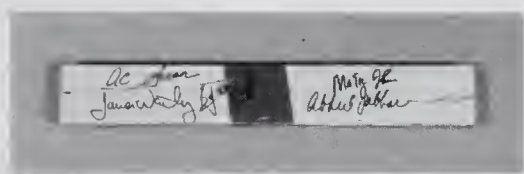
Estimated Value \$1500-2000

100

1991 NBA Finals Banner. An 11-1/2 foot banner which hung below Bob Costas and Pat Riley during telecasts of the NBA Championship Finals at the Fabulous Forum in Los Angeles. The banner reads "NBA on NBC," "The 1991 NBA Finals" in red and white lettering with white background.

Also it is signed by the complete Laker team including: Magic Johnson, James Worthy, Sam Perkins, Vlade Divac, Byron Scott and Mike Dunleavy. *Mint condition.*

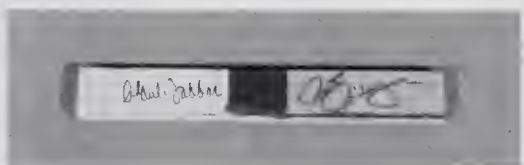
Estimated Value \$800-1000



101

Original Fabulous Forum Basketball Floor. A 13-1/2x2" piece of the original Fabulous Forum basketball floor, signed by the starting five, including: Jabbar, Worthy, Scott, Johnson and Green. From 1989. This is a nice memento not only from the Lakers but commemorating Jabbar's last season. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



102

Autographed "piece" of Laker history. In 1988-89 the Inglewood Forum reconstructed parts of the original basketball floor. This is a small 12" piece signed by Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Pat Riley. This was Kareem's last professional season. A great Laker memento! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



103

Converse Basketball Yearbooks for 1923, 1924 and 1927. Early yearbooks from the pre-1940 dates are rarely seen. Slight wear on outside covers. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500

104

1956 National Collegiate Basketball Championship Autographed Program. Official program from the 18th National Collegiate Basketball Championship signed on the front cover by winners San Francisco State including: Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and 14 others. All signed in blue pen. Russell and Jones went on to become permanent fixtures on the great Boston Celtics Championship Teams of the 1950's and 60's. Bill Russell has for several years declined to sign his name to anything. He refuses everyone! His signature is THE most sought after of any living sport star today. K.C. Jones and Bill Russell are both enshrined members of the Basketball Hall of Fame. Bottom of the program has been trimmed. Binding is loose, otherwise all the signatures are clear. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-700

105

3 Official Basketballs from each NBA Presidential era. They are: Maurice Podoloff (1949-63), Walter Kennedy (1963-75), and Larry O'Brien (1975-85). All are unsigned and represent the NBA from the beginning. Just add a David Stern ball to this collection and you'll have all the NBA Presidents represented! The Podoloff ball is darker than the others. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

106

Original ABA Multicolored Official Basketball. A pristine condition Official ABA Basketball that was the style used in that League. Red, White and Blue and not to be mistaken for a beach ball. Dave DeBusschere is facsimiled as the Commissioner of the Association. Unusual. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

107

Silver Anniversary-All Time NBA Team. 9 signatures on an Official NBA Basketball from the Silver Anniversary All-Time including: J Walter Kennedy (dec), George Mikan, Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman, Dolph Schayes, Joe Fawks, Bob Davies, and Sam Jones. Strong black ink signatures. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

108

UCLA Bruins 1967 Autographed Basketball. 13 signatures on an Official NCAA Basketball including: Lew Alcindor, Lucius Allen, Lynn Shackelford, Mike Warren and John Wooden. This undefeated team went 30-0 for the season. Also lightly listed on the ball are some of the teams they defeated during the season and their scores. Kareem no longer signs his name as such. The most powerful of all the UCLA teams of this great John Wooden era! *Very good condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000



110

1985-86 Artis Gilmore San Antonio Spurs Road Jersey. Some minor wear. Number marked inside jersey by trainer. Future Hall of Famer! *Excellent to mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$225-400



111

Magic Johnson's Autographed Los Angeles Laker Home Jersey. This uniform is made for Magic Johnson by Champion– the current NBA jersey manufacturer. The #32 is sure to be retired by the Lakers when Magic hangs up his sneakers for good!

Estimated Value \$1750-2000



112

Kareem Abdul Jabbar game worn jersey from the early 1980's. Home jersey manufactured by Tiernan and has the correct original tag sewn on the very bottom of the tail. #33 appears on the front and back of the jersey. On the front is the "Lakers" logo and on the back of the jersey is "Abdul Jabbar." Kareem is the greatest basketball player of all time, who scored more points than any other player in NBA history. A scarce piece of memorabilia from this Laker great. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



113

Kareem Abdul Jabbar warm-up jacket. Purple (away) jacket with Tiernan tag in collar. (Tiernan was the Lakers exclusive outfitter in the late 1970's and early 1980's.) **ABDUL JABBAR** lettering in the back with large patches of Laker's logo and NBA symbol on front. A great piece of memorabilia from one of the greatest players in basketball! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1750-2000

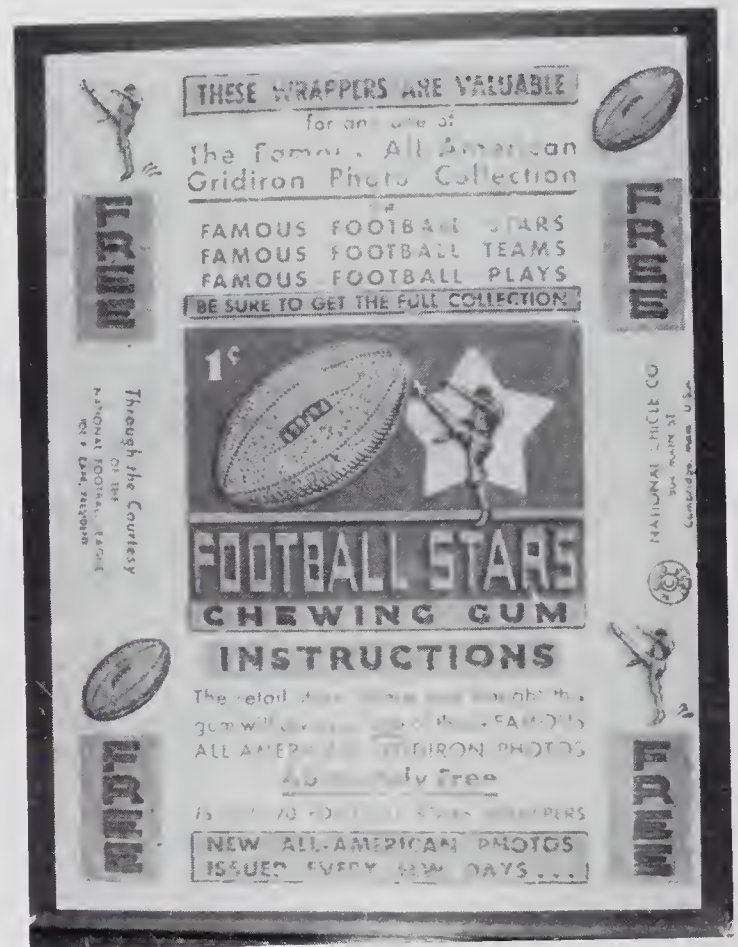
Football Cards, Memorabilia & Uniforms



114

1935 National Chicle Knute Rockne #9 Football Card. A very attractive card of this Hall of Famer. One of the top football cards in the hobby. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



115

1935 National Chicle Football One-Cent Wrapper. A very rare and attractive wrapper. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1750

116

Exceptional 1948 Bowman Football Card Set! Set of 108 cards, missing #55, #101, #102. This is the first football set of the modern era consisting of black and white cards. Includes John Lujack (rookie), Charley Conerly (rookie), Sammy Baugh (rookie), Bob Waterfield (rookie), etc. *Excellent-Mint to Near-Mint.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000



117
1948 Bowman Sammy Baugh #22 Football Card. This is Sammy Baugh's rookie card. Perfect centering. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

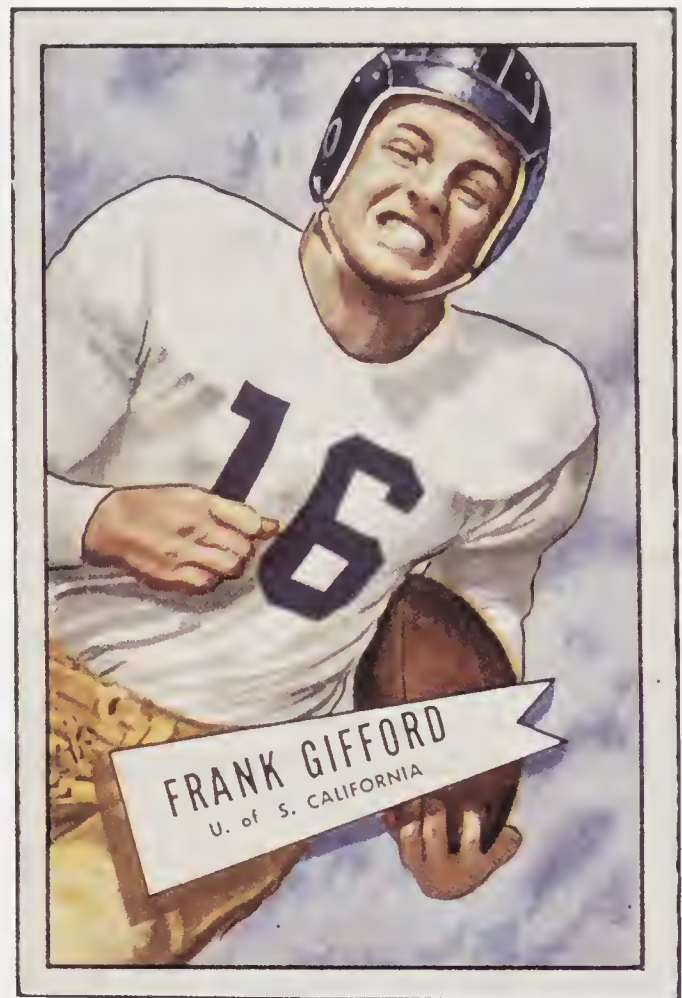


118
1950 Bowman Football Set. This desirable set is truly a rarity in this condition. The significant majority of the cards grades strictly mint, as do most of the star cards, including Tittle, Groza, Graham, Perry and Hirsch. The balance of the set grades Near-Mint Plus. Demand is particularly high for this older set in top quality condition. A set of comparable (or even lesser) overall quality sold recently for approximately \$10,000. Please note that this set contains *two* Sammy Baugh's— one is Mint and the other is of even *nicer* quality! Football fans should not pass up the opportunity to obtain this beautiful set.

Estimated Value \$5500-6000

119
1952 Bowman Sammy Baugh #30. Off-center. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

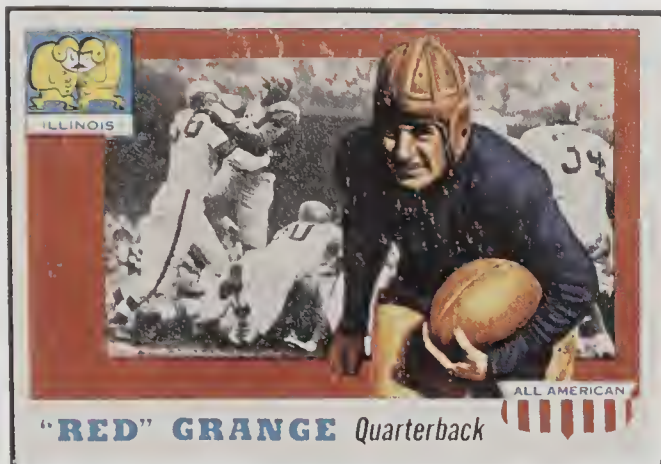


120
1952 Bowman Frank Gifford #16. This is Frank Gifford's rookie card and the key card in this set. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-550

121
Twenty-eight Unopened 1954 Bowman 1-Cent Wax Packs. These have one card per pack. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



122

1955 Topps All-American Football Card Set. Complete 100-card set. Very difficult to find with the 16 Hall Of Famers. Key cards are Graham #12 (Near-Mint), Rockne #16 (Near-Mint), Baugh #20 (Mint), Grange #27 (Near-Mint), Thorpe #35 (Near-Mint), Four Horsemen #68 (Near-Mint), Hutson #97 (Near-Mint) and Henry #100 (Near-Mint). *Overall Near-Mint to Mint.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000

123

1956 Topps Football complete set of 120 plus unchecked checklist. A very difficult set to find complete. Key cards are Gifford #53, Moore #60, Vessels #120 and an autographed LeBaron #50. Tough to find set in any condition close to this. *Set is near mint to mint, with many of the key cards in mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



124

1956 Topps Set of Football Cards. This set of 100 cards is priced to sell! *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



125

Complete Topps 1957 Football Card Set. This spectacular 154-card set includes the rookie cards of Paul Hornung, John Unitas and Bart Starr. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000

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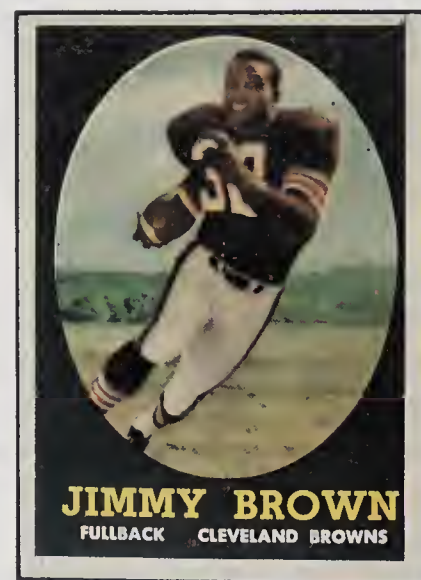
1957 Topps John Unitas Rookie Card #138. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

127

1957 Topps Football John Unitas Rookie Card #138. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



128

1958 Topps Football Card Set. Consisting of 132 cards, this set includes the Jimmy Brown and the Sonny Jurgensen rookie cards. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$750

129

1958 Topps Jimmy Brown Rookie Football Card #62. A very popular card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-400



130
1959 Topps Football Card Set. Set of 176 cards. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

131
1960 Fleer Football Card Set. Complete set of 132. This is Fleer's first football card set. The set consists of American Football League players. Set features George Blanda, Jack Kemp (rookie) and Sammy Bauch. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500



132
1960 Topps Football Card Set. 132-card set. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



133
1961 Fleer Football first series unopened wax packs. Nineteen 5 cent packs of the 1-132 first series. Series contains all NFL players. Includes colorful wax box. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-3500

134
1961 Fleer Football Card Set. This 220-card set includes Jim Brown, Don Meredith (rookie), John Brodie (rookie), Jack Kemp, Jim Otto, etc. Missing #30, #66, #72, #103. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$900

135
1962 Fleer Football Card Set. This set features George Blanda, Don Maynard and Jack Kemp. Missing #13, #88. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400

136
Rare and Unusual 1962 Topps Football Wax Box. Consists of 24 sealed 5-cent wax packs. The packs contain the Football Bucks insert in each pack. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500

137
1962 Topps Football Bucks— Complete Set of 48. These Football Bucks were inserted in with wax packs of the 1962 regular issue. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

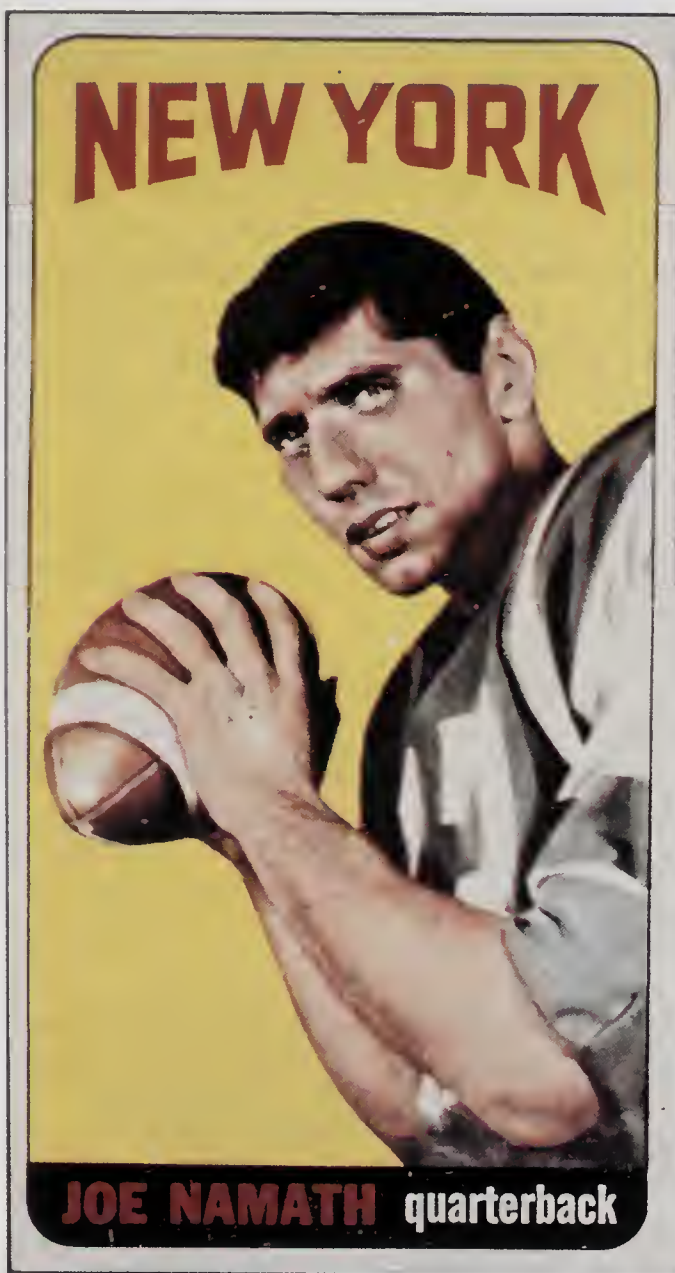
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1963 Fleer Football Card Set. Consisting of 89 cards (including the un-numbered checklist), and includes AFL players only. Set contains Jack Kemp, Len Dawson, George Blanda and Lance Alworth (rookie). *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1300-1500

139

1964 Philadelphia Gum Football, complete set of 198 cards. Key cards are Brown #30, Olsen #75 and Unitas #12. An unimprovable set. *Near mint to mint overall. Three key cards are all mint.*

Estimated Value \$900-1000



140

1965 Topps Joe Namath Rookie Card #122. One of the most popular football cards in the field of sports memorabilia! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



141

Eleven Topps Football Packs. A nice assortment of football packs from the 1950s through the 1970s. Includes the following: 1956 Topps Wax 5-cent, 1959 Topps Wax 1-cent, 1959 Topps Wax 5-cent, two 1960 Topps Cello, 1961 Fleer Wax 5-cent, two 1964 Topps Wax 1-cent, 1969 Topps Wax 5-cent, two 1974 Topps Wax. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

142

O.J. Simpson 1970 Topps rookie card #90. One of the greatest running backs to ever play the game. *Near-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-150



143

1972 Topps Football Wax Box Case. This is an unbelievable case of 1972 Topps Football Wax Boxes (24 boxes). The case has been opened up but all boxes are clean and all packs are sealed and unopened. 24 packs per box (10¢). This is a second series case containing unopened packs of cards #133-263. These packs would contain such football stars as Bradshaw, O.J. Simpson, Unitas, Upshaw, Staubach (Rookie), Tarkenton and Joiner. This is a very scarce older case. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000



144

Vince Lombardi Signed Photograph. An 8x10" black and white photo of Vince Lombardi autographed in bold black fountain pen. Matted and framed. Overall 12x14-1/2". Lombardi died almost 20 years ago, thus accounting for the scarcity of his signature on highly prized pieces such as this photograph. Collectors desiring this sought-after football autograph do so because Lombardi was one of the most memorable coaches of all time. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

145

Signed 1970 USC Trojans/Rose Bowl Football. Signed boldly in blue ink, this football has the signatures of 58 of the participants in the USC Trojans Rose Bowl team. Great coaches and players have gone on from this team to become NFL stars! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250

146

1973 College All-Star Signed Football. Signed by 50 players from the 1973 College All-Stars. Most of the players signed their name and included the pro team they were about to sign with. Bold, blue pen signatures. *Near-Mint condition.*

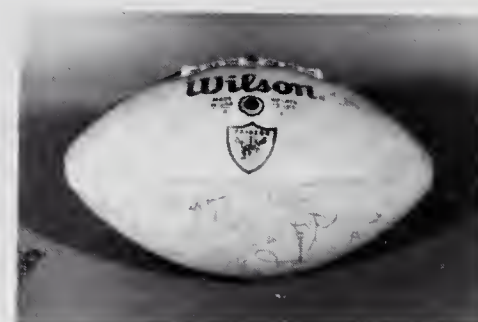
Estimated Value \$150-250



147

1984 L.A. Rams Signed Football. Full team signed on an official NFL Wilson ball. Including, among others: Kemp, Hill, Ellerd, Johnson, and Eric Dickerson in his rookie season. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



148

1980 L.A. Raiders World Champions Signed Football. This full team signed football also marks the first year of the Raiders move to Los Angeles. Signatures include: Alzado, Brown, Stabler, Belitnikoff, Hayes, Davis, Christiansen, Martin, Guy, Branch, Flores, Shell. Official NFL ball. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



149

1989 S.F. 49ers Signed Football. Full team signed official NFL ball including, among others: Montana, Rice, Craig and Lott. Montana made the drive in the last minutes to lead the 49ers to another Super Bowl victory and accepted the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award saying "I'm going to Disneyland!" *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-850



150

1990 San Francisco 49ers Signed Football– Super Bowl Champions. Full team signed ball including, among others: Montana, Rice, Craig, Lott. Jerry Rice was named MVP of this Super Bowl. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



151

Autographed Walter Payton Chicago Bears replica home jersey. Exact replica of a game worn #34 jersey. Payton has rushed for more yardage than any other player! A future member of the Hall of Fame. Jersey is autographed in bold, black ink. Great for framing! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

152

Steve Largent– 1981 Seattle Seahawks Jersey. Road knit autographed and personalized. Future Hall of Famer! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



153

John Elway-Denver Broncos game worn home jersey. Circa late 1980's. A future hall of famer! *Excellent condition. Has game wear on his number, front and back.*

Estimated Value \$600-900

Golf Cards



154
1931 Churchman Tobacco Set. Complete set of 12 cards. A very rare set in this quality. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

155
1932 U.S. Caramel Bobby Jones #3 "The World's Greatest Golfer." A first-class card of one of the last caramel cards. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$900-1000

Baseball Autographs & Photographs

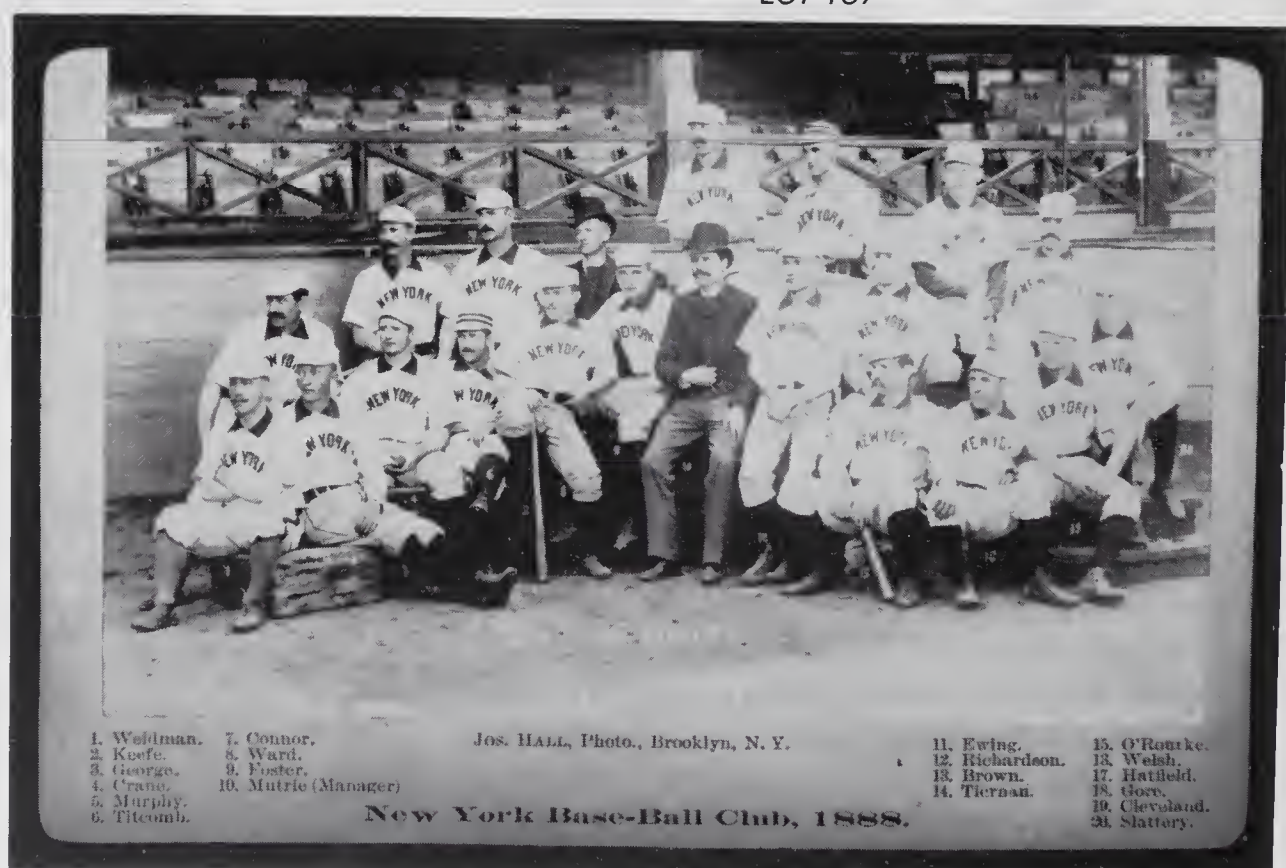
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Rare 1886 Cabinet Photo of Detroit Professional Team. This extremely rare Carte de Visite is in Excellent condition. To enhance and help preserve this fragile and highly sought-after photo, it has been professionally matted and framed. Early cabinet team photos are seldom offered in *any* condition! We feel this would be a fine addition to any advanced collection in the country. (Framed, 4x6") *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

157
1888 N.Y. Giants Cabinet Photograph. Original Joseph Hall cabinet photo, sepia toned. Team photograph which depicts Manager Jim Mutrie and 19 of his players in full uniform with the baseball stands as the background. Hall of Famers include: Tim Heefe, Roger Connor, John Montgomery Ward, Buck Ewing, James O'Rourke and Micky Welsh. National League Champions before there ever was a World Series. Joseph Hall was the premier baseball photographer of the 19th century. Cabinet photos in this condition from this era are highly sought after. A prized treasure! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$8500-10,000

Lot 157



158

1889 New York Giants original engraved plate displaying portraits of manager and each player in uniform. Bordered by crossed bats and balls, with inscription "New York Baseball Club. The Pennant Winners 1889. One three-inch crack on left side. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



159

John McGraw Minor League Photo. This original photo depicts eleven portrait players in suits. 1891 Cedar Rapids team featuring John McGraw as shortstop. Photo made by Kilborn. Original property of John McGraw. Matted. 9-1/2x11-1/2". *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6000

160

1894 Baltimore Orioles original photograph. Black and White print by the Electro-Phototype Co. of Philadelphia depicting photographs of all 15 team members of the 1894 National League Champion Baltimore Orioles, considered by many to be one of baseball's all-time great teams. Among those pictured are Hall of Famers: Mc Graw, Keeler, Kelley, Jennings, Robinson, and Brouthers. Matted and framed. Overall 18x24". Two small tears on top and bottom and one-inch stain to the right border. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3500



161

Late 19th Century tintype photo depicting two young boys both in street clothes and bolder hats. One is holding a baseball bat and ready to hit. The other is standing directly behind the batter holding up his gloved hands assuming the role of catcher.

The photo measures 3-1/2x3" encased in a gold ornate frame which closes on the side hinges. Old studio photos of non-professional baseball players are not in demand and thus priced very reasonably. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

162

1907 Collection of Rare Detroit Tiger Postcards. This collection of postcards contain the players name on reverse and a full length action pose on the front. 19 cards in all make up this fabulous collection of the 1907 American League Champions! Professionally framed for preservation. These are rare and desirable cards. Approx. 18x24" *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

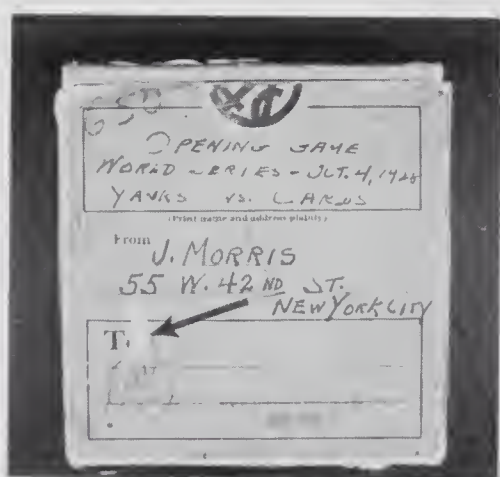
Estimated Value \$1400-1600



163

Two World Series Photos. Photo #1 is an 8"x10" sepia-toned wire photo depicting five stars from the 1914 Athletics American League Champions: E. Collins, Barry, Murphy, Baker and McInnis (the famous infield). Photo #2 is an 8"x10" black and white featuring Joe McCarthy, Commissioner Landis and Connie Mack at the start of the 1929 World Series. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250



164

Original Film Footage of the 1928 World Series. In 1928, the N.Y. Yankees defended their title against the St. Louis Cardinals "The Gas House Gang." Included footage depicts Babe Ruth at bat with airplane coming into camera view. Great original footage of the "Bambino" at the plate! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value 250-500

165

Fabulous Ty Cobb Autographed Photo. This photo was signed by Ty Cobb on the same day as the baseball also featured in this sale. In fact, as seen in the photograph, the baseball is one of five lined up on his desk to be signed. If you win Ty Cobb's autographed baseball, you almost *have* to own this fabulous black and white photo as a mate to this great piece of history! Will you own the pair? (Framed) *Near-Mint to Mint.*

Estimated Value \$500-1000



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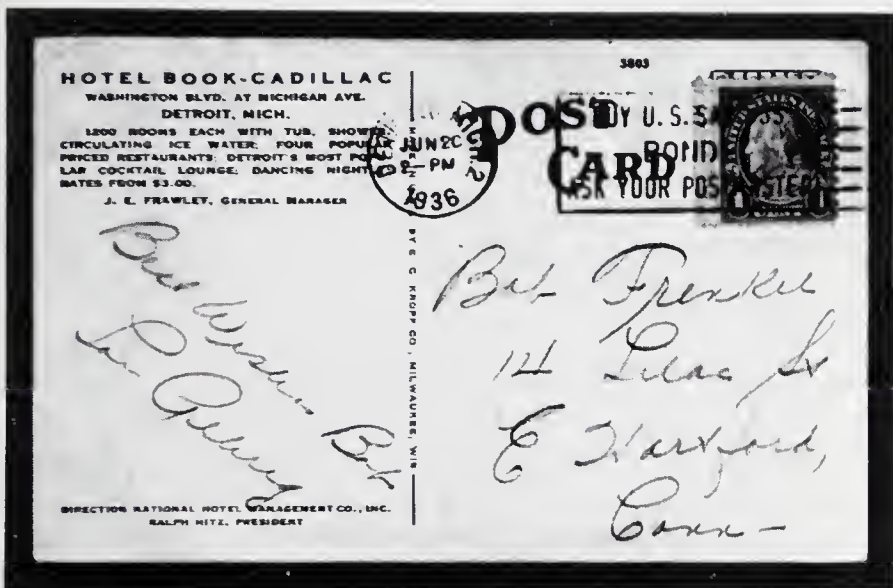
Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig Original Photograph. Bustin' Babes and Larrupin' Lou's Wire Photo. Sepia-toned 8x10" photo depicts Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in their 1928 barnstorming tour uniforms, accepting trophies from fans. Rare and unusual photo. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250

167

Perfectly centered Signature "Sincerely Babe Ruth" on folded paper measuring 3-1/2"x5". Signed magnificently in black fountain pen; a perfect item for matting and framing. Best of all, it is an excellent example of the Babe's signature. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



168

Lou Gehrig Sentiment Signed, in pencil, on a picture postcard appx. 3-1/2x5-1/2", written to Bob Frenkel, E. Hartford, Connecticut, from Detroit, Michigan, while Gehrig was on the road, (postmarked) June 20, 1936. Gehrig pens (in full: "Best Wishes Bob Lou Gehrig." Entirely addressed in Gehrig's hand. The picture postcard depicts the Hotel Book- Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan (probably where Gehrig was staying). Rare. *In fine condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1800

169

Ty Cobb Signed Check. Ty Cobb personal check signed on front, dated 1945. Check made payable to Collector- Internal Revenue for \$5,500. This was his estimated tax payment for the previous quarter. Sometimes a personal check like this reveals a lot of information! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



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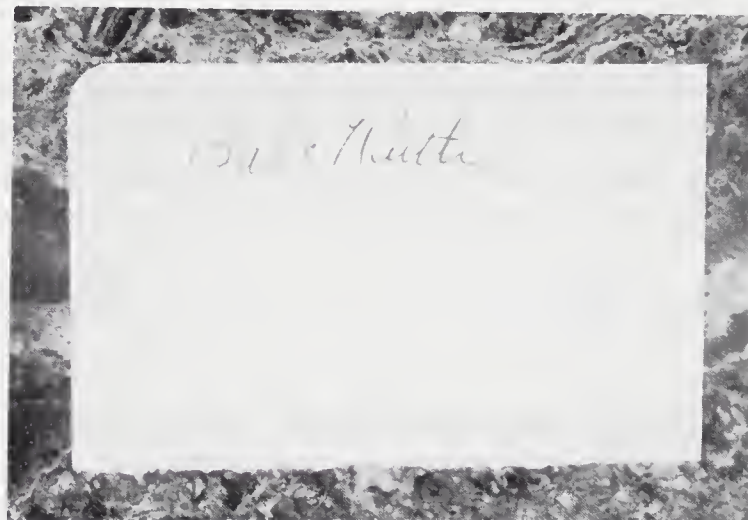
Walter Johnson Autograph. A 4"x6" paper signed "Best Wishes / Walter Johnson" in bold fountain pen; matted with gold boards, along with vintage 8"x10" photo and a 16-line engraved plaque. Museum framed to an overall size of 14x28". *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600

171

Jackie Robinson Signature "Best Wishes Stanley Jackie Robinson" on lined paper. Bold pencil signature could be matted to frame with nice photo! *Excellent to Mint condition.*

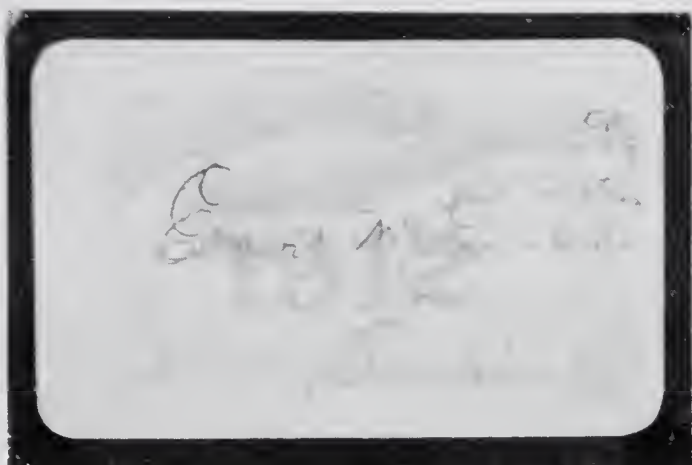
Estimated Value \$150-250



172

Babe Ruth Signed Album Page. Large bold ink signature of the Babe on loose album page. (3-3/4x6")

Estimated Value \$600-850



173

Charles Comiskey Autographed 1912 Pass. Colorful 1912 annual pass from the Chicago White Sox Baseball Club filled out and signed by Charles A Comiskey, former owner and Baseball Hall of Famer.

"The Old Roman" was the driving force behind the White Sox, who won championships in 1901, 1906, 1917 and 1919. Had the Black Sox scandal not exposed what characterized most of Comiskey's later dealings, he might have been among the most respected elder statesman of sport. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

174

Collection of 39 Ink Baseball Signatures on Lined Pages including: Marquard, Haines, Arlie Latham, Gomez, Hoyt, Eddie Collins, Bancroft (with short note/letter), Frank Baker (with short note/letter) and many others. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-900

175

1930's Autograph Album Leaf Signed, One page, appx. 5-3/4x4-1/2". The yellow leaf is signed by 15 Yankees of the 1930's including Babe Ruth. *In Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

176

American League Signed Team Sheet from late 1930's-1945. American League players including: Detroit-Gehring, Greenberg; Cleveland- Averill, Feller; Chicago-Lyons, Addling; Boston- Foxx, Cronin, Grove, Pennock, Doerr; New York- Gomez, Ruffing, Gehrig, DiMaggio, Combs, Dickey; Washington- Goslin, Simmons, Ferrell. The J. McCarthy and C. Mack signatures are unauthentic. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1800

177

1934 Autograph Album Leaf Signed, appx. 4-1/4x4", pink paper. Six great ball players- five of them New York Yankees- have signed their bold signatures on the leaf: **Red Rolfe** (New York Yankees: 1931-42- third base), **Don Heffner** (New York Yankees: 1934-37- 2B, SS, 3B), **Babe Ruth** (New York Yankees: 1920-34- pitcher), **Mickey Cochrane** (Philadelphia Athletics: 1925-33; Detroit Tigers: 1934-37- catcher), **Johnny Broaca** (New York Yankees: 1934-37- pitcher), and **Dixie Walker** (New York Yankees: 1931-36- outfield). Probably signed in 1934 at a game between the Yankees and the Athletics. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-850

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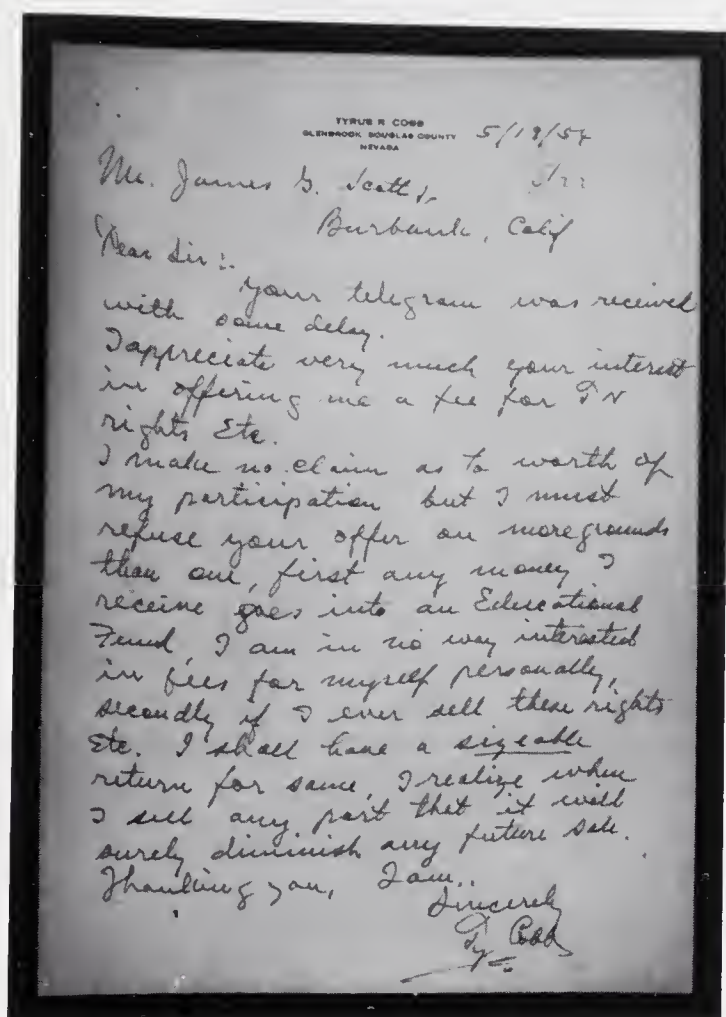
Babe Ruth Signature on Letter, One Page, Quarto, from a fan (Lo Vetra Jane Hobbs, Kansas City, Missouri) to Ruth. The fan, the high school-age daughter of a Methodist Episcopal minister in Kansas City, Missouri, requests his autograph to go in her biographical scrap book. He boldly pens at the bottom of her letter: "*Sincerely Babe Ruth.*" *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

179

Connie Mack 1942 handwritten letter. 7x8-1/2" full page letter on American Baseball Club of Philadelphia stationery. A nice sentimental personal letter to a friend in Chicago. Although prolific, handwritten Connie Mack letters are a nice addition to all collections. *Mint condition.*

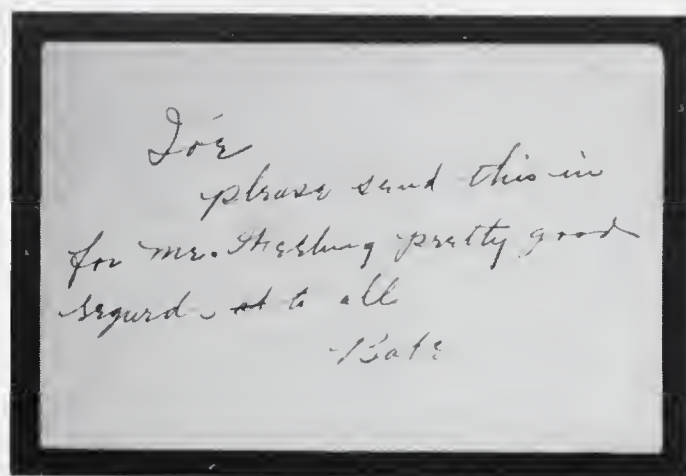
Estimated Value \$200-300



180

Ty Cobb Autograph Letter Signed, on his personal letterhead, One page, Quarto, Glenbrook, Douglas County, Nevada, May 19, 1954. Written (entirely in green ink) to Mr. James G. Scott, Burbank, California. Cobb writes (in full): "Your telegram was received with some delay. I appreciate very much your interest in offering me a fee for TV rights etc. I make no claim as to worth of my participation but I must refuse your offer on more grounds than one, first any money I receive goes into an Educational Fund, I am in no way interested in fees for myself personally, secondly if I ever sell these rights etc. I shall have a **sizeable** return for same, I realize when I sell any part that it will surely diminish any future sale. Thanking you, I am, Sincerely, Ty Cobb." In excellent condition.

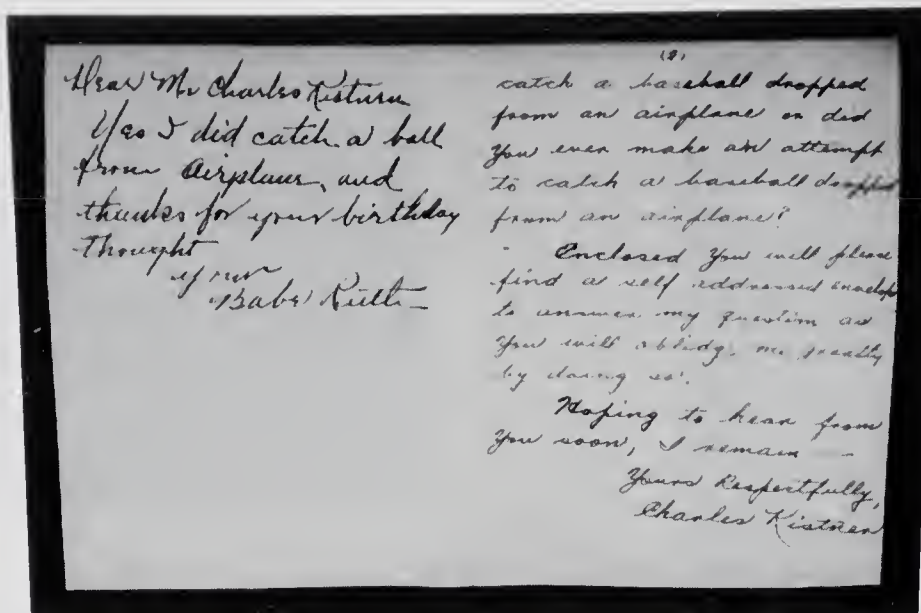
Estimated Value \$1200-1500



181

Babe Ruth Autograph Letter, One page, Octavo. Written to Joseph Bihler, Brooklyn, N.Y. Ruth writes: "Joe please send this in for Mr. Freeling pretty good regards to all Babe." Accompanied with the air mail envelope of transmittal, addressed (in Ruth's hand) to: "Mr. Joseph Bihler 280 Elderts Lane Brooklyn, N.Y.," and signed in the upper left-hand corner: "G. H. Ruth" above the printed return address- Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, California. The condition of the letter is excellent. The envelope has been ripped open across the postmark, barely missing the hand-written addressee, removing a piece appx. 1"x2" in size. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1800



182

Babe Ruth Autograph Letter, One page, Octavo, written on— and in response to— a two-page handwritten letter from Mr. Charles Kistner, New York, New York, February 8, 1940. (Ruth has penned his letter on the leaf opposite page two of Kistner's letter.) Kistner had written to Ruth with belated birthday greetings (Ruth's birthday was February 6, 1895) and an unusual inquiry (in part): "...I have followed your baseball career right through but, there is only one thing I am not quite sure about and that is this.- Did you ever catch a baseball dropped from an airplane or did you ever make an attempt to catch a baseball dropped from an airplane? Enclosed you will please find a self addressed envelope to answer my question as you will oblige me greatly by doing so. Hope to hear from you soon..." Ruth used Kistner's self-addressed envelope (it is postmarked New York, New York, February 10, 1940), and answered Kistner's question: "Dear Mr. Charles Kistner, Yes I did catch a ball from airplane, and thanks for your birthday thought. Yours Babe Ruth".

The Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, has verified that Babe Ruth was indeed the first baseball player to catch a ball dropped from an airplane. According to *Michelson's Book of Baseball Records* (1985), he accomplished this remarkable feat on July 22, 1926, catching the ball from a height of 300 feet at Mitchell Field, New York. Accompanying the letter and transmittal envelope is a one-page Quarto TLS from **Jimmy Powers**, Sports Editor, on printed letterhead, *The News*, New York, New York, February 14, 1940— written to Kistner in response to his similar inquiry to the newspaper about Babe Ruth's fielding feat. Powers replies: "Babe Ruth did not catch a ball thrown from an airplane. We have no record of how far he hit fungoes, but he could clout them 450 to 500 feet. Greenberg, DiMaggio and Foxx have hit homers

more than 500 feet. No exact measurements are made." Slight ink smudging on Ruth's letter; otherwise, in fine condition. The transmittal envelope is torn open at one end; otherwise, in fine condition.

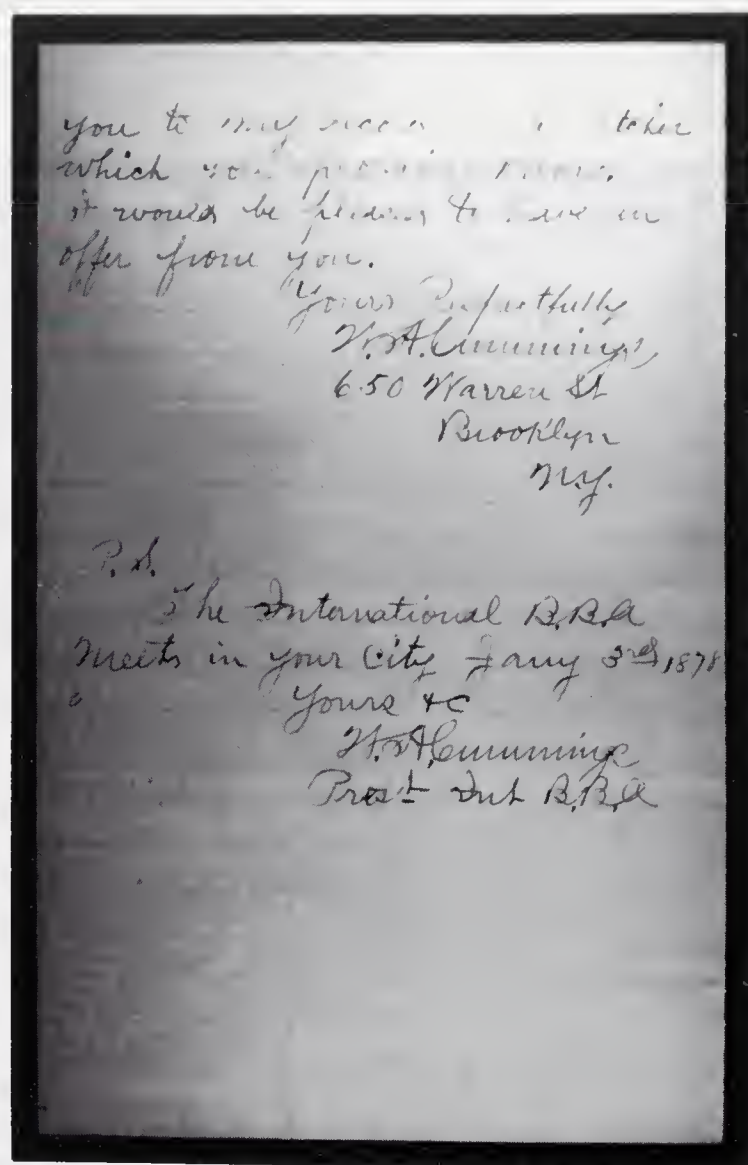
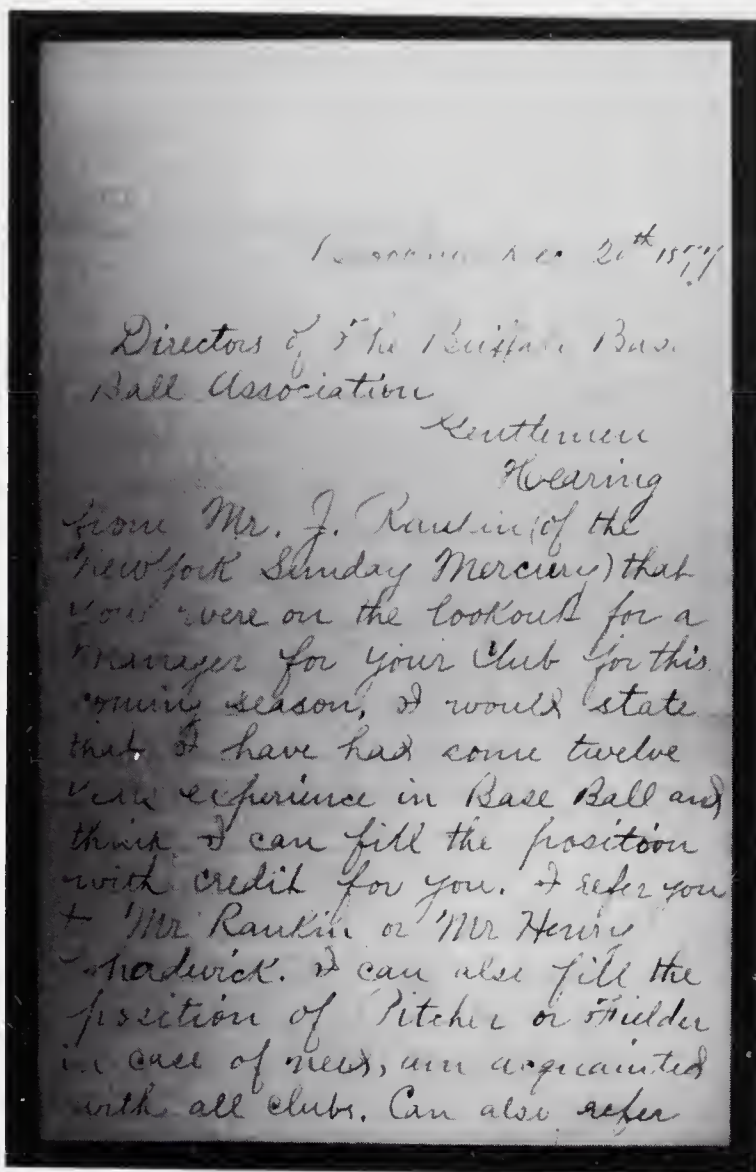
Estimated Value \$4000-5000

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Jackie Robinson Letter on Racism! Typed letter, 1960, on Jackie Robinson stationery responding to fan letter. Robinson had written a newspaper article regarding a white N.Y. coed whose father had her picked up last week on a warrant branding her a "wayward minor" for continuing to see a Negro basketball star to whom she is engaged. The original newspaper article is in this lot along with the fan letter to Robinson disagreeing with his article that "For, considering the general state of racial attitudes in this country, it seems quite safe to assume that, by and large, Negroes will continue to marry Negroes and whites to marry whites. Breaking down the bars of segregation and discrimination have never yet resulted in any high degree of intraracial marriage..."

Robinson writes back to the fan "I expected many people to disagree with my opinion....I have no sympathy for the father whatsoever....His position and reputation need not be ruined because his daughter was in love with a Negro. Many prominent Americans are products of mixed marriages as are many just plain Americans....Certainly I feel there is a great deal at stake in this relationship, but don't you think it's the girl's decision and not society's?" Phenomenal letter showing terrific insight into this historical legend. Letters like these are not common by Robinson. 3 pieces. Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



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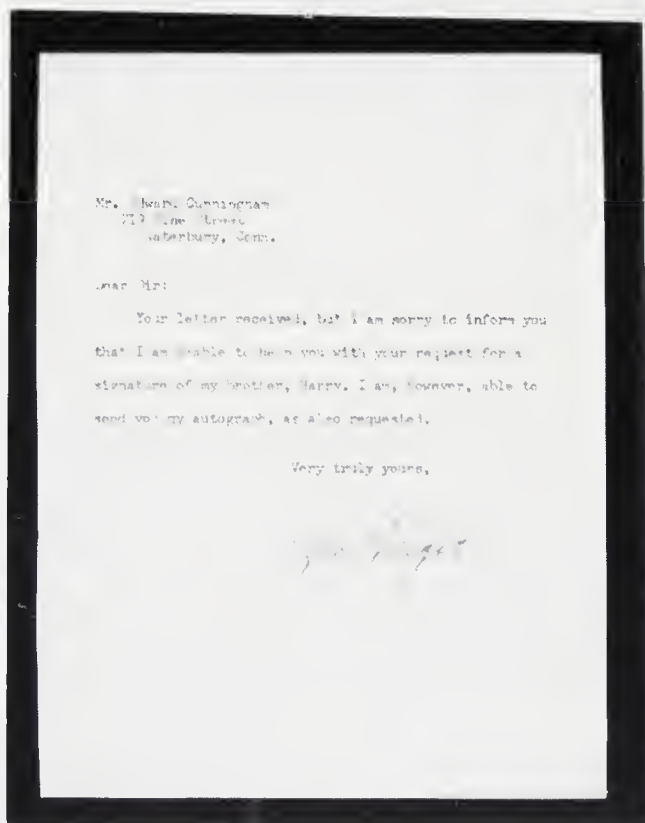
W.A. Cummings Autographed Letter. "Candy" Cummings, infamous for inventing the curve ball in 1867, writes a letter ten years later begging the Buffalo club for a job. Terrific baseball content- about the best piece an autograph collector can have on Cummings! (5x8-1/2") Near-Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$6000-7000

184

George Wright Typed Letter Signed. This letter was sent to George Wright asking for the autograph of his brother, Hall of Famer Harry Wright. George cannot comply with the request. George Wright is also the man who is responsible for introducing ice hockey, tennis and golf to the United States sporting public! 5-1/2x7-1/2" Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$2000-2500





186

Babe Ruth Pamphlet Signed, on the cover, *Babe Ruth Presents Spalding Sports Show*, appx. 7x10-3/4", 16 pages, c. 1944. The cover presents a printed photograph of Ruth, standing at an NBC microphone, speaking to three young men. (The back cover of the pamphlet advertises a Saturday morning radio show on the NBC Network— "Here's Babe Ruth"— presented by sports equipment manufacturer Spalding.) Perfect for display. *In Fine condition.*

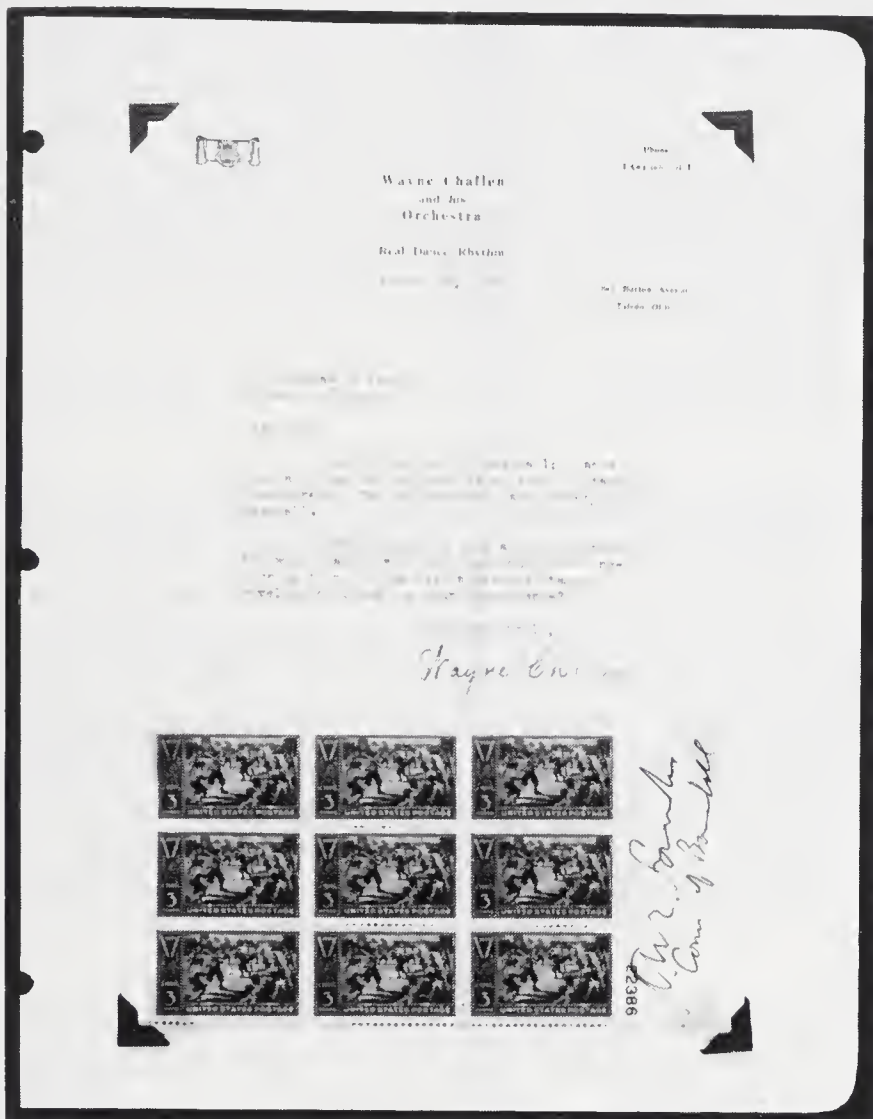
Estimated Value \$2500-3000



187

Ty Cobb, Maury Wills, Lou Brock, Rickey Henderson. All-time Greatest Base-stealers signed together! An 8x11" sheet commemorating the 100 greatest athletes, followed by a quote from Homer's *Odyssey*: "There is no greater glory for a man as he lives than that which he wins by his own hands and feet." The sheet is signed in ink by: Ty Cobb, Dated 11/1/60; Maury Wills 104 stolen bases 1962; Lou Brock SB 118 1974; and Rickey Henderson 130 stolen bases in 1981. What a terrific piece comparing the all-time greatest base stealers, with a quotation exemplifying their mastery of the profession. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



188
Kennesaw M. Landis Autograph. 5-1/2"x3" block of stamps commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of baseball. On the large 1"x3" white border it is signed " K.M. Landis Comm. of Baseball." Terrific inscription by the first Commissioner of Baseball adding the title of his position to his name. Very unusual and never before seen inscription! Comes framed with 1939 fan letter and small newspaper photo. 3 pieces. (Framed) *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-800

189
"The Yankees" Letterhead Stationery Signed, by every member of the 1945 Yankee team, including manager **Joe McCarthy** (1887-1978), who managed the team from 1931-46. Thirty signatures total. Signatures are in two columns, with McCarthy's signature heading the list at the top center. Uncommon. *In Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

190

Ty Cobb Framed Cancelled Check. 1947 personal check written out and signed on the front of the check. His full name is embossed on the side. Beautiful dark blue fountain pen signature. The check is framed and matted with an 8x10" black and white photo depicting Cobb at bat in the middle of a series. Cobb checks are in demand. This piece is ready to hang on your wall with the rest of your collection. (Framed) *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



191

Jackie Robinson Business Card. Scarce and rare card from 1950's showing offices in N.Y., N.Y. Ornately designed with baseball bat and ball. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250

192

Thurman Munson Autograph. 1977 Street and Smith Official Yearbook Signed on cover in black felt-tip pen. Action color photo shows Munson in full catcher's gear, dated 11/77. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-400

193

Official Baseball Program for the Baseball Centennial Celebration (1839-1939), Doubleday Field, Cooperstown, New York. "Dedication of National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame"—June 12, 1939, 40 pages. The program contains historical sketches, illustrations, and records of one hundred years of baseball. **Boldly Signed** on the back cover by **Babe Ruth, Joe McCarthy, Joe Medwick, and Jim Schilling.**

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



194

1955 Yankees Japan Tour Memorabilia. Twenty-seven signatures on the front of this booklet including, among others: Mantle, Ford, Berra, Stengel, Martin, Howard, Dickey. Matted and framed together with a Yankees belt buckle and colorful Yankee patch with the Japanese inscription of Bill Dickey's name! Highly unusual and unique Japanese related sports memorabilia honoring an American team. Overall 18x15". (Framed) *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1500

195

Baseball Scorecard Signed by Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth, in pencil, by all three. The scorecard is appx. 5-1/2x9", and is signed in the middle, over the box score grid for a game between Chicago and Cleveland, 1946, the year of Cleveland's Sesquicentennial (1796-1946). A great baseball memento. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1800

196

Babe Ruth Printed Pamphlet Signed, on the cover, *Babe Ruth Presents Spalding Sports Show*, appx. 6-1/2x10-3/4" (slightly trimmed at the left margin), c. 1944. The cover presents a printed photograph of Ruth, standing at an NBC microphone, speaking to three young men. (The back cover of the pamphlet advertises a Saturday morning radio show on the NBC Network—"Here's Babe Ruth"—presented by sports equipment manufacturer Spalding.) Perfect for display. *In Fine condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

197

Ty Cobb Signed Testimonial Dinner Program. This very important event and day in the life of the great Ty Cobb took place in Detroit at a dinner party. The dinner was given to attest to Mr. Cobb's achievements over the last 25 years in baseball. Speaker after speaker stood up and gave claim to Ty being "the greatest player in the history of the game." Signed **Ty Cobb**, pencil signature has a very bold appearance. The program offered is a mate to the other in this sale and was obtained the same evening. (8"x10") *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500

198

Ty Cobb Signed Testimonial Dinner Program. This very important event and day in the life of Ty Cobb took place in Detroit at a dinner party. The dinner was given to attest Mr. Cobb's achievements over the last 25 years in the game of baseball. Speaker after speaker stood up and gave claim to Ty as being "The greatest player in the history of baseball!" Ty graciously signed this program "Tyrus R. Cobb" instead of his usual Ty Cobb signature making this a very rare and worthy item to own. This program is nothing short of Fabulous! Approx. 8x10". *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

199

"Babe" Ruth Signed Typed Poem, TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME, appx. 8-1/2x6". Transcript of the classic baseball poem, signed at the left margin (vertically) "Babe Ruth." A great association. Perfect for display. Framed. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6000

Date 1/11/52

1. In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, and for the further considerations recited herein I hereby grant to BOWMAN GUM, INC., for and during the period of this contract permission and the exclusive right to print, publish, exhibit, display and sell my photograph together with my name, my signature or a facsimile thereof, and a descriptive or biographical sketch (any one or more of the foregoing), in such form, size and/or colors as BOWMAN GUM, INC. may see fit.

2. I further grant to BOWMAN GUM, INC., for and during the period of this contract permission and the exclusive right to exhibit, display, print and publish my name, my signature or a facsimile thereof, my photograph and a descriptive or biographical sketch (any one or more of the foregoing), in connection with the advertising, promotion and selling of chewing gum products of BOWMAN GUM, INC.

3. For the considerations herein stated, I agree that during the term of this contract I will not grant to anyone any of the rights granted in Paragraph 1 hereof and that I will not grant to any manufacturer of confections, or confectionery, or to any other manufacturer of chewing gum, any of the rights granted in Paragraph 2 hereof.

4. During the term of this contract I am to receive, in addition to the foregoing consideration, the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) for the first year and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each succeeding year. These monies are to be paid to me thirty-one days after the "official opening day" of each baseball season, but only for and during the years in which thirty-one days after the baseball season opens I am a member of a Major League Baseball Club.

5. It is understood that in lieu of the cash consideration provided in Paragraph 4 hereof, I shall have the option to receive each year and accept such merchandise of a retail value of at least One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as BOWMAN GUM, INC. may offer to ballplayers.

6. I hereby release BOWMAN GUM, INC., its successors, assigns, agents and licensees from all liability for what I might deem misrepresentation of me resulting from alterations, optical illusions or faulty mechanical reproductions.

7. It is further understood that my entering into this contract makes me eligible to compete for the Jack Singer Annual Good Sportsmanship Awards or for any other similar award, so long as BOWMAN GUM, INC., continues to present such awards.

8. This contract shall continue and be binding upon me and BOWMAN GUM, INC. for the period beginning January 1, 1952 and ending December 31, 1956.

9. It is understood by both parties that in no way will this contract conflict with the "Uniform Players Contract" of your baseball club which permits the use of still photographs, motion pictures or television for publicity purposes in any manner desired by the club.

Witnesses Frank J. [unclear] Myrtle [unclear]

Accepted
BOWMAN GUM, INC.

By Shane [unclear]

Address 770 [unclear]

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Mickey Mantle's 1951 Bowman Rookie Contract. The first contract ever for Mickey Mantle to sign with any baseball card company! From his rookie year with the Yankees, this document is appealing and scarce if you are a card collector or a historian. If you have a Mint 1951 Mantle Bowman, this is the piece you want to accompany the card! Explain to your friends that this contract was the basis for the actual card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-15,000

201

Mickey Mantle's 1951 Bowman Addendum Contract stating Mantle's gift reimbursement to his exclusive signing. Although an addendum, this is still a scarce contract from his rookie year! Signed twice by Mantle in bold, blue pen. The sister piece to the original agreement which is also in this auction. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000 and up

Check # B 5665-7/14/52

NON-EXCLUSIVE RELEASE

Date 7/14/52

I hereby authorize the printing and use of my picture and biographical sketch to be sold as premium cards or in combination with the products of Topps Chewing Gum.

It is understood that I may give the same or similar rights to others as I choose. Also, I may cancel this release by notification in writing one full playing season in advance of the effective date of cancellation.

It is understood that this release is not a testimonial or endorsement of any product sold in combination with my picture.

Through March 1953 Mickey Mantle

Name Mickey Mantle
(Please Print)

Address Carmichael, Mo

City _____

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Mickey Mantle's 1952 Topps Contract. Mickey Mantle's first contract from the first year of Topps Chewing Gum Company. His card from this year is bringing upwards of \$55,000 and the set is bringing over \$80,000. This card has generated more interest and more attention than any other baseball card, second only to the T-206 Honus Wagner. If you have the BEST MANTLE card from this year, then you want "THE BLUEPRINTS" that have generated the excitement behind Topps most famous baseball card! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000 and up

203

1953 Mickey Mantle Vitalis Agreement. One page agreement to use Mantle's likeness and name on radio and television. Very early Mantle signature in blue pen. Return address— Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY. Matted and framed. (Framed) *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500

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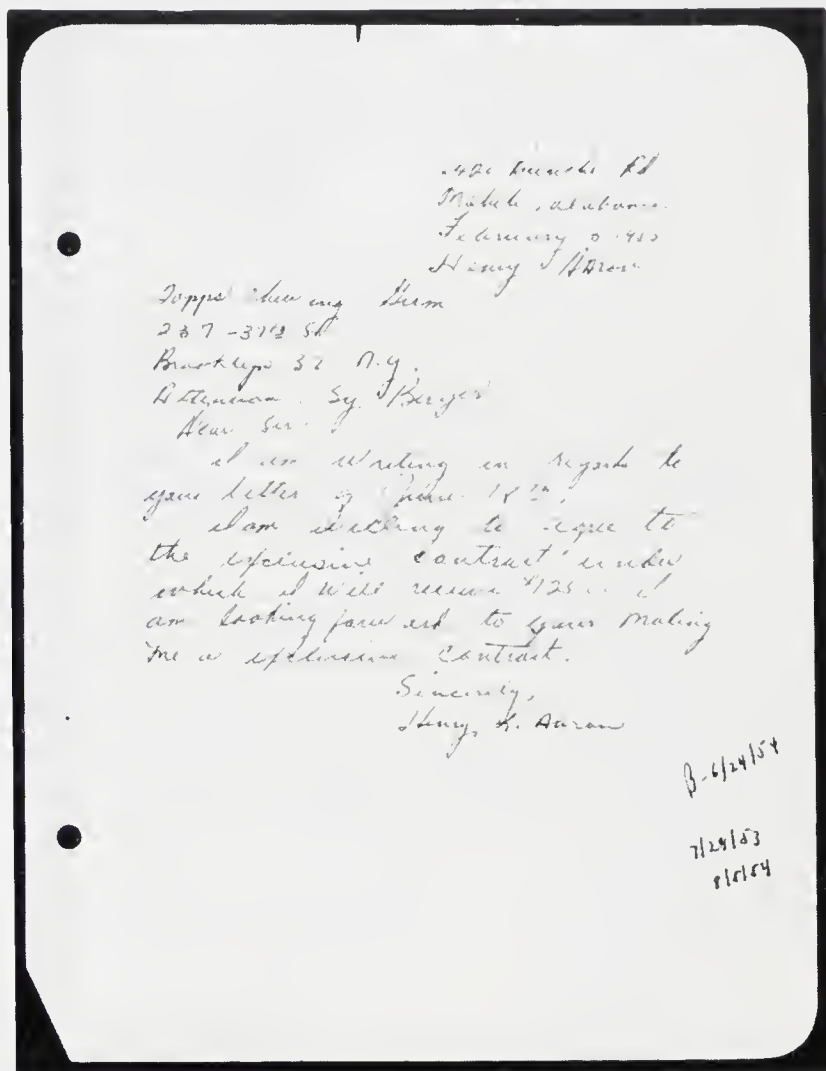
Willie Mays Bowman Agreements. Three contracts/extensions from 1951, 1954 and 1955, all signed. One Bowman rookie check from 1951 (endorsed). A great addition to your Willie Mays Bowman cards! *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000

205

Henry Aaron's 1954 Topps Agreement. One Aaron-endorsed check from his rookie year. An accompanying carbon copy letter, signed by Sy Berger regarding the check. Great match with the 1954 Topps card. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750



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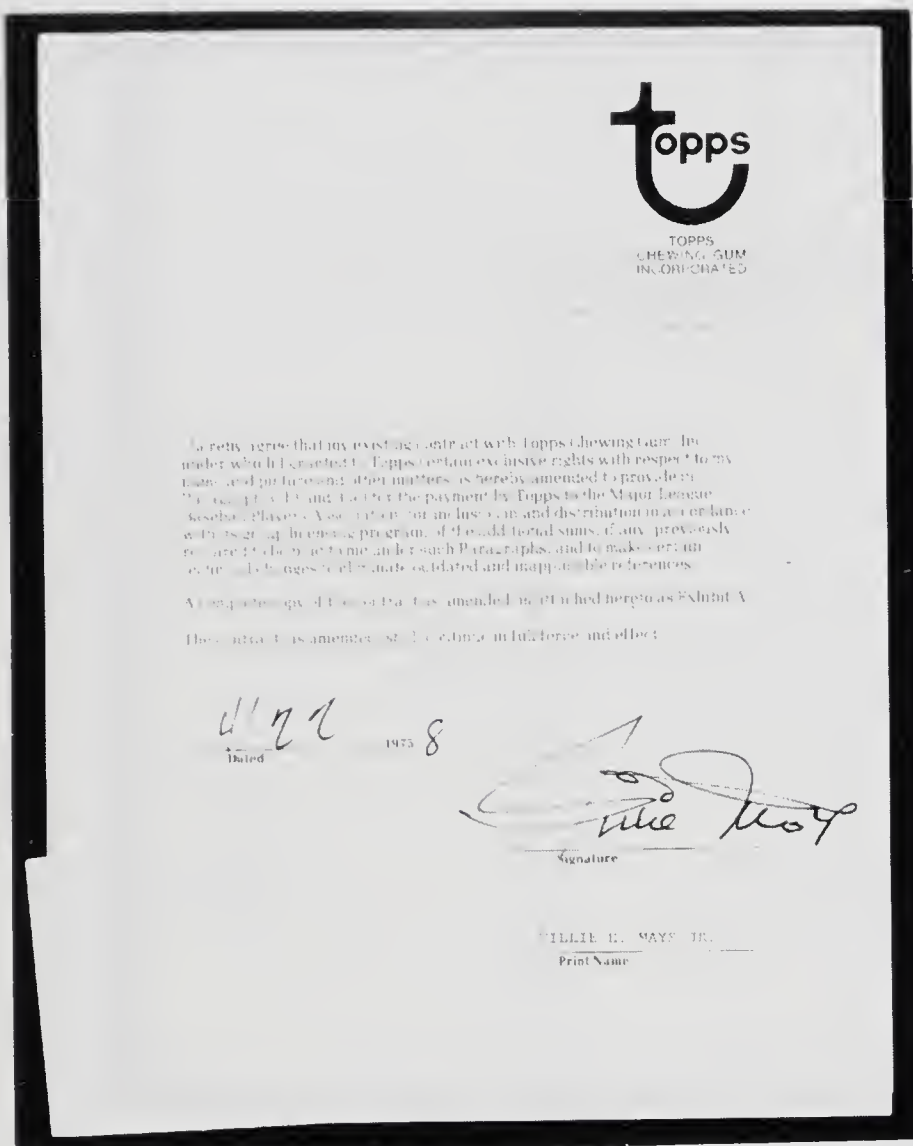
Hank Aaron 1955 Letter to Sy Berger of the Topps Gum Co. Aaron agrees to exclusive contract. Very early handwritten letter— extremely rare to find Aaron's handwritten correspondence. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250

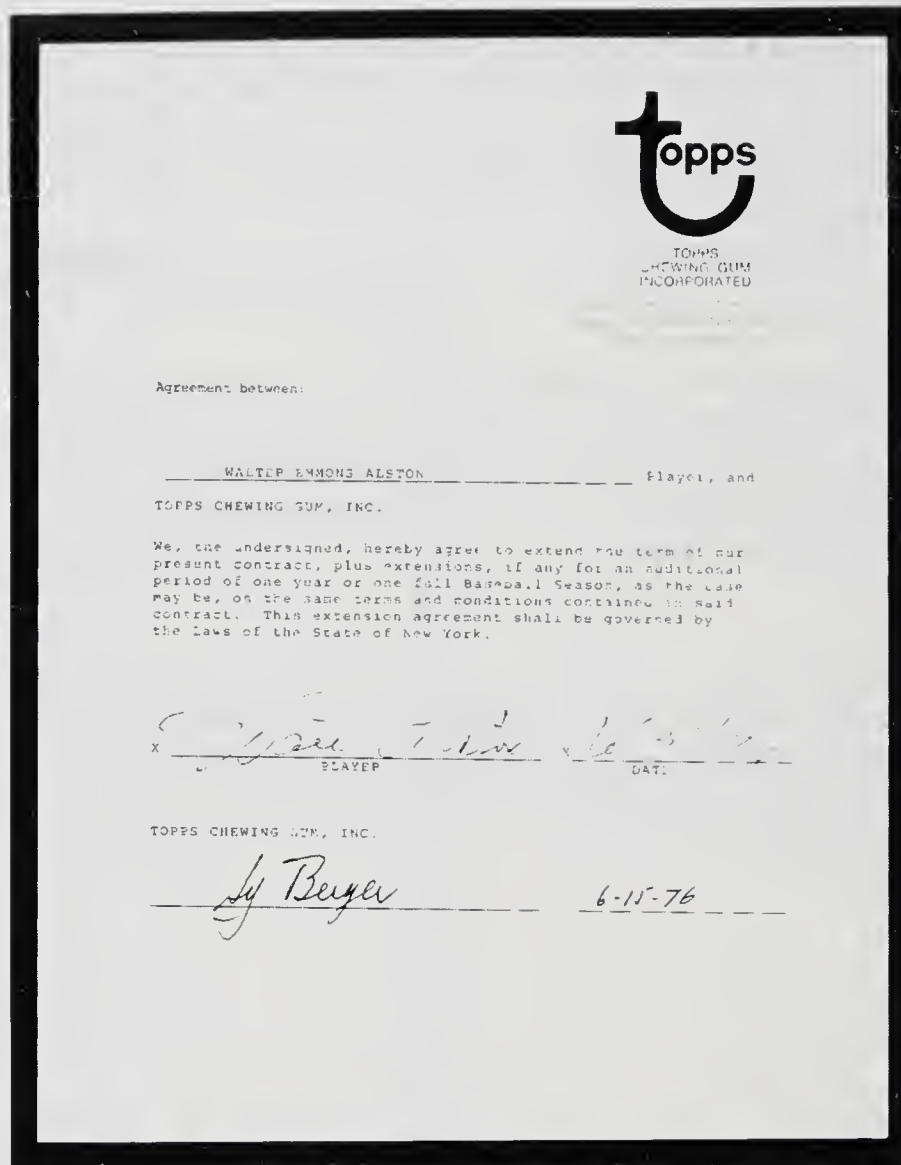
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Willie Mays 1954 Topps Agreement. Exclusive 1954 signed contract with Topps Gum Co. *Mint condition.*

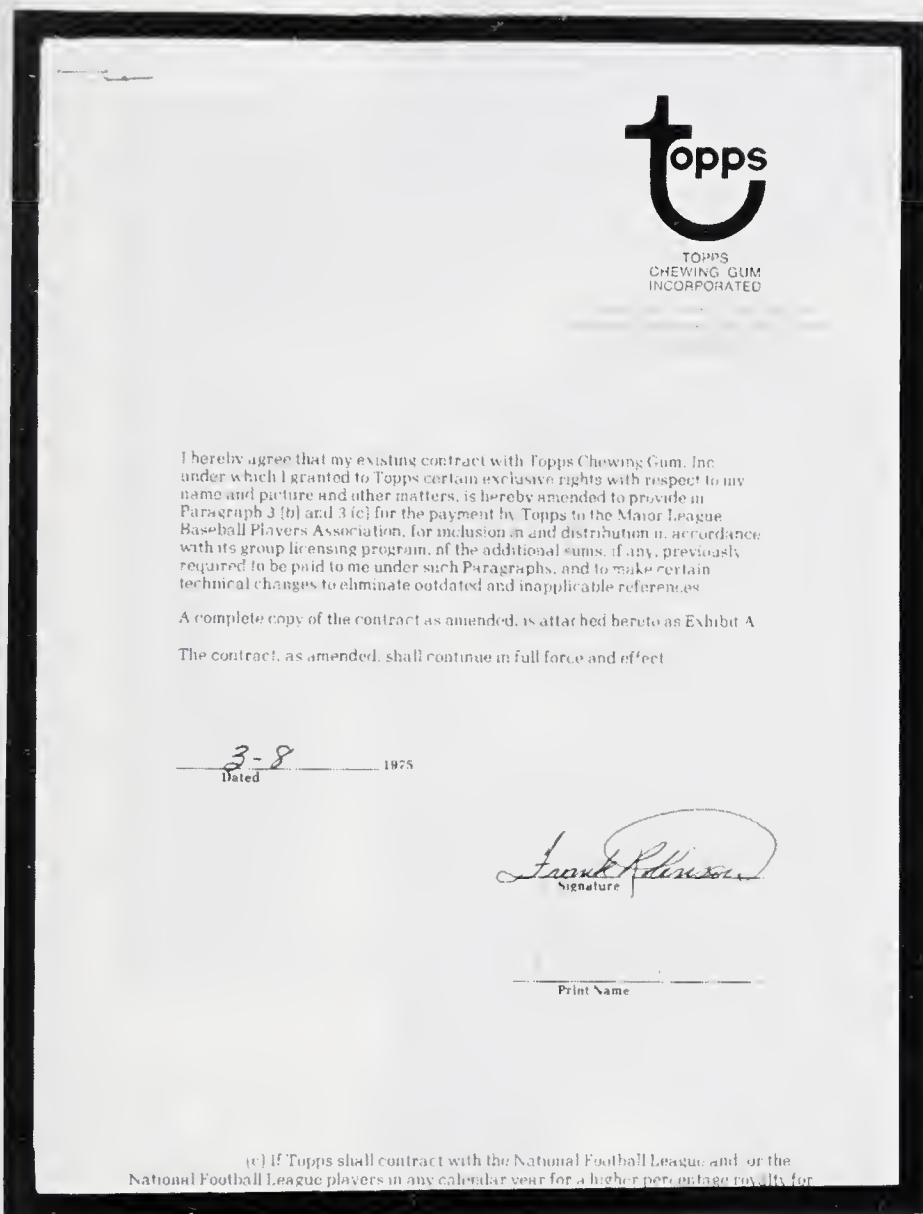
Estimated Value \$350-500



208
Willie Mays Topps Agreements. Eight contracts/extensions between Topps and Mays (all signed) covering 1958-72. Willie's last baseball card contract in this lot! *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$1500-2000



209
Walt Alston's Topps Agreements 1955-72. Fourteen checks (all but four endorsed). Sixteen contracts/extensions, all endorsed covering the years 1955 to 1976. Three letters/-notes from Alston to Sy Berger regarding bonus gifts from 1960-1967. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$1000-2000



210

Frank Robinson's Topps Agreements. Four checks from Topps to Robinson, all endorsed, from 1955-1960. Eleven contracts/extensions, all endorsed, from 1955-75. Some terrific rookie pieces here! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500 and up

211

Louis C. Brock's Topps Agreements. Eleven contracts/extensions (all signed) covering the years 1960-78. Two undated notes/letters to Sy Berger regarding bonus gifts. Five endorsed Topps checks from 1960-63. Great rookie pieces in this lot! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500 and up

212

Steve Carleton's Topps Agreements. Twelve contracts/extensions, all endorsed. Two Topps checks, endorsed, from 1963 and 1971. Four notes/letters regarding golf clubs and record player bonus gifts (undated). *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500 and up

213

Rod Carew's Topps Agreements 1964-86. Group of related items: two endorsed checks from 1964 and 1970, seven letters/notes between Mrs. Carew and Topps regarding bonus gifts from 1973-86, ten contracts/extensions between Topps and Rod Carew (all endorsed) covering 1964-81. Own all of Carew's baseball card contracts from the Topps Gum Co.! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600 and up

214

Johnny Bench's Topps Agreements. Four page documentation regarding Topps TV commercial using Bench's name from 1970-71. Three checks from Topps to Bench, all endorsed, from 1968-70. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

215

George Tom Seaver's Topps Agreements. One Topps contract dated 1965, three checks from Topps to Seaver (all endorsed), dated 1966. Great companion piece to your rookie cards! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500 and up



216

Babe Ruth/Lou Gehrig Signed Photograph. If you have ever aspired to own the ultimate signed photo of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig together, this is your chance. In 1927, the season after Ruth slammed his record 60 home runs and Gehrig closely followed him with 47, Ruth's manager, Christy Walsh (here in street clothes with his name penned) devised a Barnstorming Tour across the country. It was planned that baseball fans in other cities which did not host professional teams could meet and view their favorite sluggers in action. The Barnstormers set up two teams called The Bustin' Babes

and the Larrupin Lou's and these two played against one another on the tour. The photo measures 8x10", and features Ruth and Gehrig next to Walsh, with the stadium seats as background. We could not imagine a more appropriate way to immortalize their Barnstorming Tour than by matting and framing this beauty. Ruth, Gehrig and Christy Walsh have all signed their names in the light border (each signature perfect), making this *perhaps the finest signed photo of this threesome. Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4000-6000



217

Babe Ruth Autographed Photo. Beautiful matte finish sepia colored 8x10" photo of the Babe. Inscribed "To my friend Jesse Wilson from Babe Ruth." Ruth portrayed classically in Yankee pinstripes staring into the horizon as he's just slammed a homer. Signed in black fountain pen and perfect to capture its memory by framing indulgently. One of the better signed 8x10's around! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

218

Ty Cobb/Sam Crawford/Davy Jones Signed Photograph. The most famous Detroit Tiger outfield ever: Ty Cobb, Wahoo Sam Crawford, and Davy Jones. All are standing posed in full length with bats wearing home uniforms. Cobb and Crawfords names were written by Jones, however their real signatures are signed underneath his writing. Jones has written on the back "This picture was taken before the first game of the World Series in Pittsburgh in 1909." Clear and bold blue fountain pen signatures on a strong matte-style finish photograph. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-2000

219

Walter Johnson/Bucky Harris Signed Photo. Classic 8x10" glossy photo signed by two great Hall of Fame immortals: Walter Johnson and Bucky Harris meeting at the beginning of the 1929 season. Johnson took over the helm as the Senators manager from Harris who is shown as the new manager of the Detroit club. The two were great friends and teammates throughout their playing careers for the Washington Senators. Both signatures are inscribed in blue fountain pen. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1100



220

Babe Ruth Signed Photograph, 8x10", a superb news photograph of Ruth, dressed in a three-piece suit and tie. Ruth has his right hand raised, and is either reciting an oath, or saluting the officer in military dress who is standing in front of him. Ruth, who is standing next to a cannon, is apparently a special guest at the dedication of a public monument; the setting appears to be Manhattan, and there are onlookers behind him. An interesting uncommon photograph. *In Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

221

Dizzy Dean Signed Photograph. An 8x10 glossy sepia-toned photo of a very young Dizzy Dean in full pitching pose wearing a St. Louis Cardinals uniform. The photo is autographed as follows "To Frankie Frisch The premier second baseman of all time and a manager I respect & admire Dizzy Dean."

A terrific personal and sentimental inscription from two great friends and teammates who shared World Championships with the St. Louis Cardinals. Both Dean and Frank Frisch are enshrined members of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Photo has minor ruffles. Dean's fountain pen ran out of ink by the end of his first name so the last name is a little bit bolder. (Framed) *Excellent condition.*

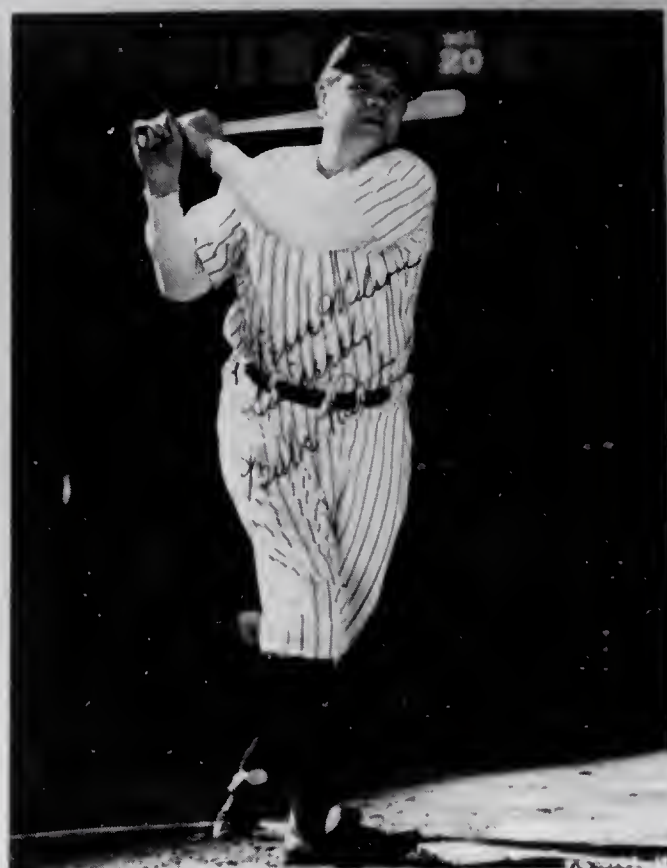
Estimated Value \$200-300



222

E.G. Barrow Signed Photograph. Classy matted photo of Ed Barrow sitting at his desk. Inscribed "To George and Hazel Weiss, My Friends- E.G. Barrow 11/3/44." One of the best signed photos we've ever seen of Barrow. George Weiss was another Yankee executive and Hall of Famer along with Barrow. Glued to matted board. Some glue marks on top border and right side. *Excellent condition.*

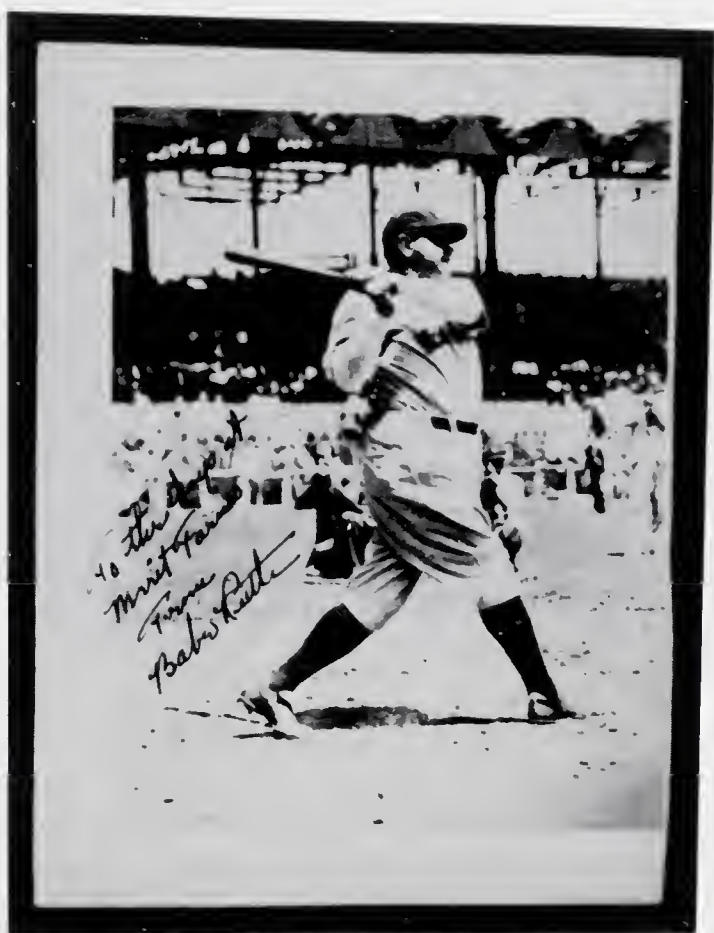
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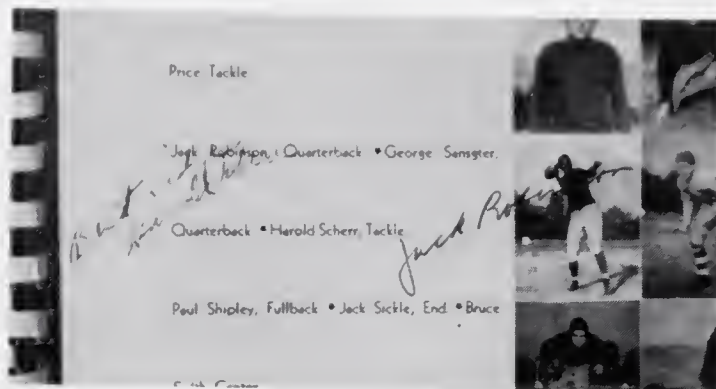
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Babe Ruth Signed Photograph. Action 8"x10 glossy photo with Yankee Stadium in the background. Ruth donned in Yankee pinstripes swinging the bat. Photo is signed "To Jesse Wilson Sincerely Babe Ruth." Professionally mounted on 11x13" matte board and includes a matte for framing. Contrast in signature is excellent. *Mint condition.*

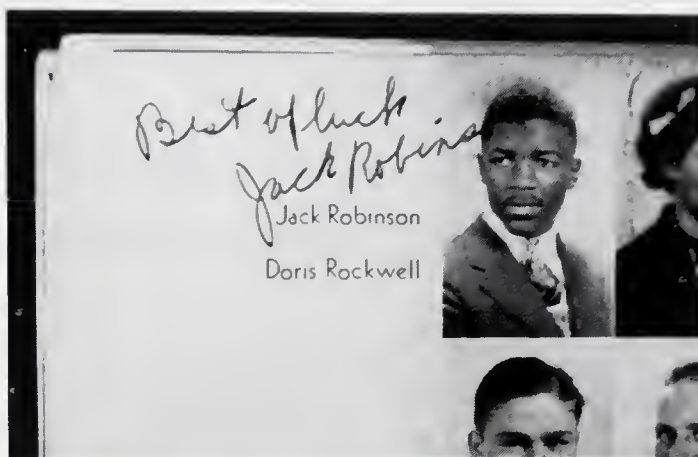
Estimated Value \$1200-2000



224
Babe Ruth Signed Photograph, 7-1/2x9-3/4", a superb full-figure shot of Ruth— prior to a World Series game— slugging out the hits for the assembled cameramen. Boldly inscribed (on the image): *"To the boys at Merit Farms From Babe Ruth."* A great image of one of baseball's all-time heavy hitters. *In Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$2500-3000



225
Jackie Robinson's Signed 1937 High School Yearbook. Rare twice signed yearbook from a former classmate at John Muir High School in Pasadena. Signed on his Senior picture *"Best wishes, Jack Robinson"* and on his football picture *"Jack Robinson."* High school yearbooks from famous stars are becoming quite popular in collecting.
 Estimated Value \$1500-3000



226
Exceptional Signed 8x10" Photo of DiMaggio, Mantle and Williams. Unique photo signed by DiMaggio *"The Yankee Clipper,"* Mantle *"The Commerce Comet"* and Ted *"Thumper"* Williams. The only such photo we've ever seen. Lot includes copies of Life Magazine on each player and signed by each in the same manner as the enclosed photo. All magazines intact. 4 pieces. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$900-1500



227

Babe Ruth Signed Photograph. A 10x8" horizontal matte finish signed photo of Babe Ruth. Includes a photocopy of a 1943 letter from the A.G. Spalding Co. requesting Ruth to send out two autographed photos to the boys stationed overseas during World War II. The Babe has penned the photo "Sincerely Babe Ruth". A magnificent head shot in Yankee pinstripes and hat exemplifies Ruth in his most noted manner. An end of the line autographed piece. Small discoloration in bottom right corner. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3500

228

Lou Gehrig Letter. Rare and desirable letter handwritten in bright green fountain pen. It reads "Dear Melville— Adapt yourself to your own particular style, and the one which suits you the best. Cordially Lou Gehrig". This is probably in response to a fan letter requesting the proper way to bat or throw. Autograph collectors grasp for this kind of material of Gehrig's as it is scarce and unusually difficult to obtain. Furthermore, it would look terrific matted and framed with an action photo of him. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000

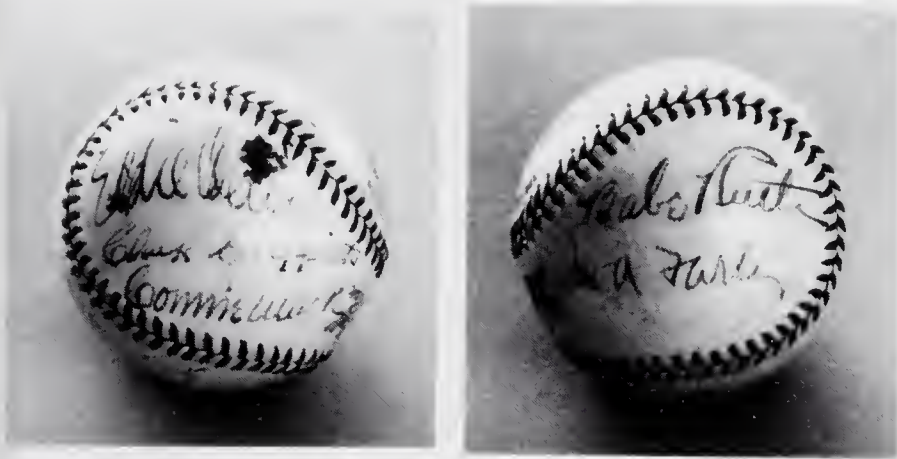


229

"Pride of the Yankees" Movie Photograph signed by Gary Cooper, Christy Walsh and Babe Ruth. In 1942 Lou Gehrig's life was immortalized in the movie "Pride of the Yankees", with Gary Cooper portraying the famous ballplayer in the starring role. (Cooper was subsequently nominated for an Academy Award.) The movie also starred Walter Brennan, Theresa Wright, Babe Ruth as himself, and several ex- teammates of Gehrig's. Their photograph is 10-3/4x14" and depicts, from left to right: Gary Cooper, Christy Walsh and Babe Ruth. It was probably taken during a break on the set of "Pride of the Yankees", with Cooper's and Ruth's arms resting on Walsh's shoulders. One of them inscribed it "To the good doctor— Harry Martin— with our very best wishes" and then each signed under his likeness. The signatures in fountain pen could not be clearer or bolder, as the white-framed background contrasts beautifully! *Spectacularly Mint condition!*

Estimated Value \$4500-6000

Baseballs



230

Hall of Fame Induction Signed Baseball from the dedication of the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1939. Signed by Commissioner of Baseball **Kenesaw M. Landis**, National League President **Ford Frick**, **Tris Speaker**, **Eddie Collins** (19th century Hall of Famer), Senators owner **Clark Griffith**, **Connie Mack**, and **Babe Ruth**— plus, strangely enough, Postmaster General **James A. Farley**. (Why Farley? Because Farley was there for the first day issue of the Baseball Centennial stamp, Scott #855.) Comes with a mint condition program from the dedication of the Hall of Fame that day. As a note of interest, this ball came from the estate of “Tiny” Parker, the National League umpire who worked the game at Doubleday Field that day. Parker collected them. An historical— and certainly, unusual— signed baseball. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3500-5000

231

Ty Cobb Autographed 1908 World Series Baseball. This extremely important baseball was caught after being struck by a blow from the bat of the one and only Ty Cobb, during the World Series on October 10, 1908. The ball remained in the original owner's possession until he caught up to Cobb in 1942 for an autograph. Elsewhere in this sale is a signed photo showing Cobb signing this ball! Recreate this historic moment by owning both the signed ball and the photo from the signing! *Excellent condition.*

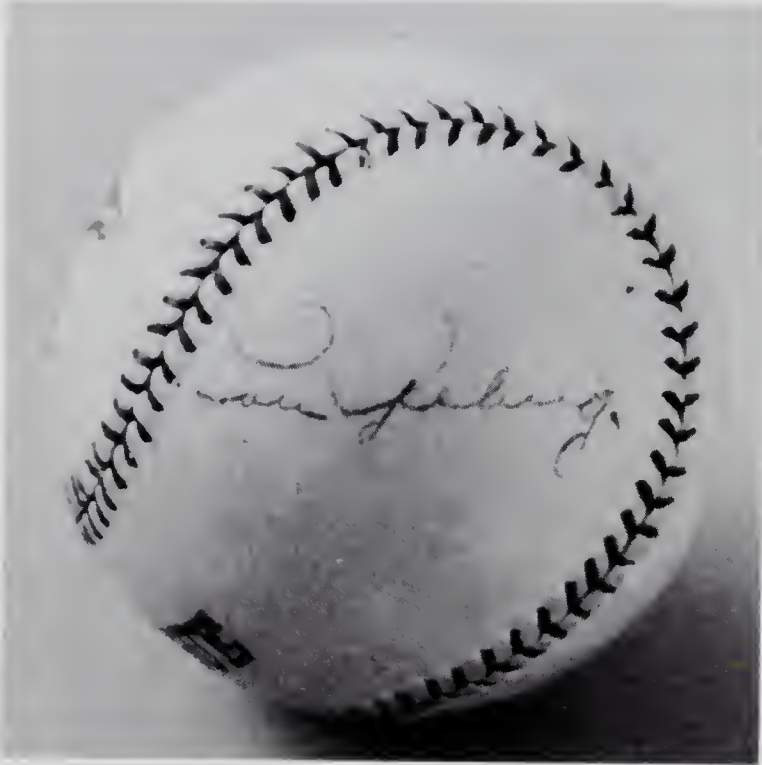
Estimated Value \$2500 and up



232

Babe Ruth Official American League ball (William Har-ridge, President). This ball is probably THE best signed representation baseball. Babe Ruth signed many baseballs and other types of autographs in droves but only a few select stand out. Babe's black fountain pen signature donning the sweet-spot could not be any better. This is the place you would want it, for display reasons, and the signature was as if it was signed today! The ball is off-white and couldn't be any whiter if it was out of the box today. Comes with the original Reach Co. wrapper that contained it. If you've been longing for an absolutely perfect signed Babe Ruth ball, stop right here. *Mint condition!*

Estimated Value \$9000-12000



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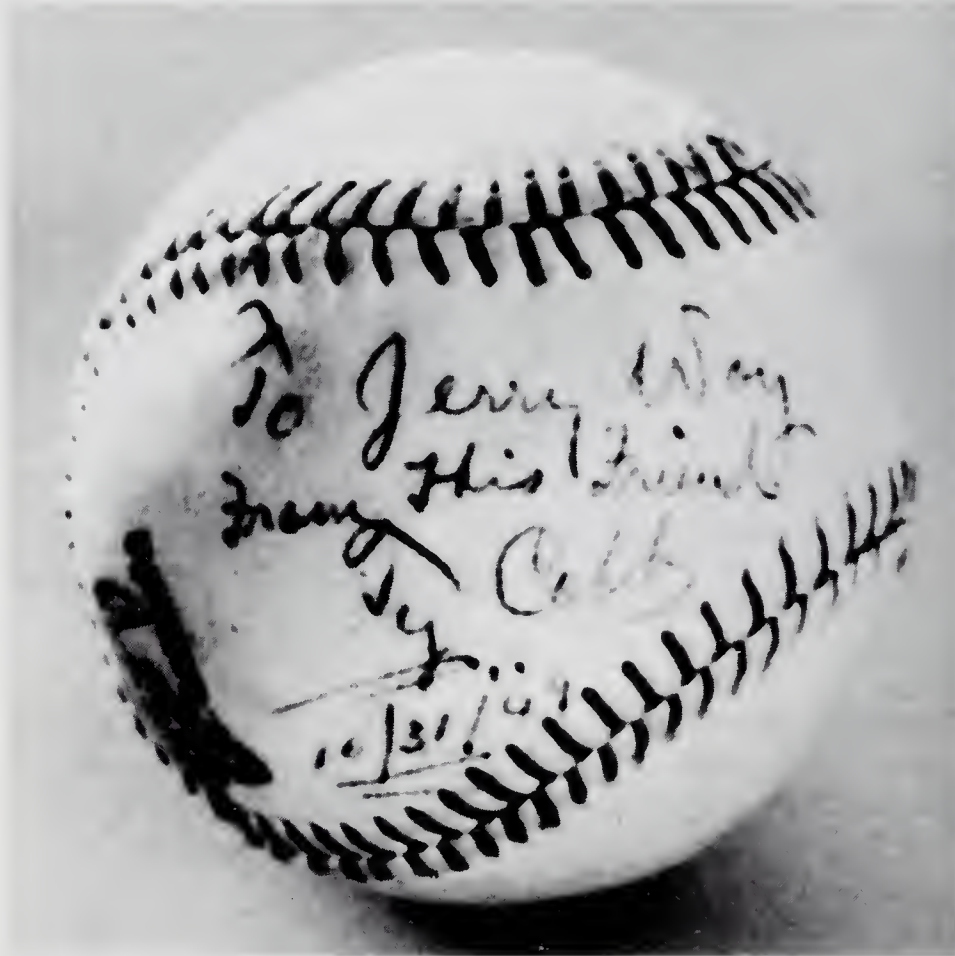
Lou Gehrig Autographed Ball. This unofficial green and red stitched ball was single-signed in 1922-23 while Lou was playing in the minor leagues. Simply signed "Lou Gehrig" on one of the side panels, this is the perfect single-signature ball you want in your collection. The ball is off-white and impeccable as the signature jumps right out at you in blue fountain pen ink. No date, no inscriptions, no other marks— just his personal classic signature. It's hard to imagine that a ball this old has stayed in such great shape. As all collectors and dealers know, single-signed baseballs, uninscribed by Lou Gehrig are scarce and rare. He was a shy man and backed away from the fans, plus he died at an early age in 1941. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-12,000

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Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig Signed Baseball. *Very Good condition.*

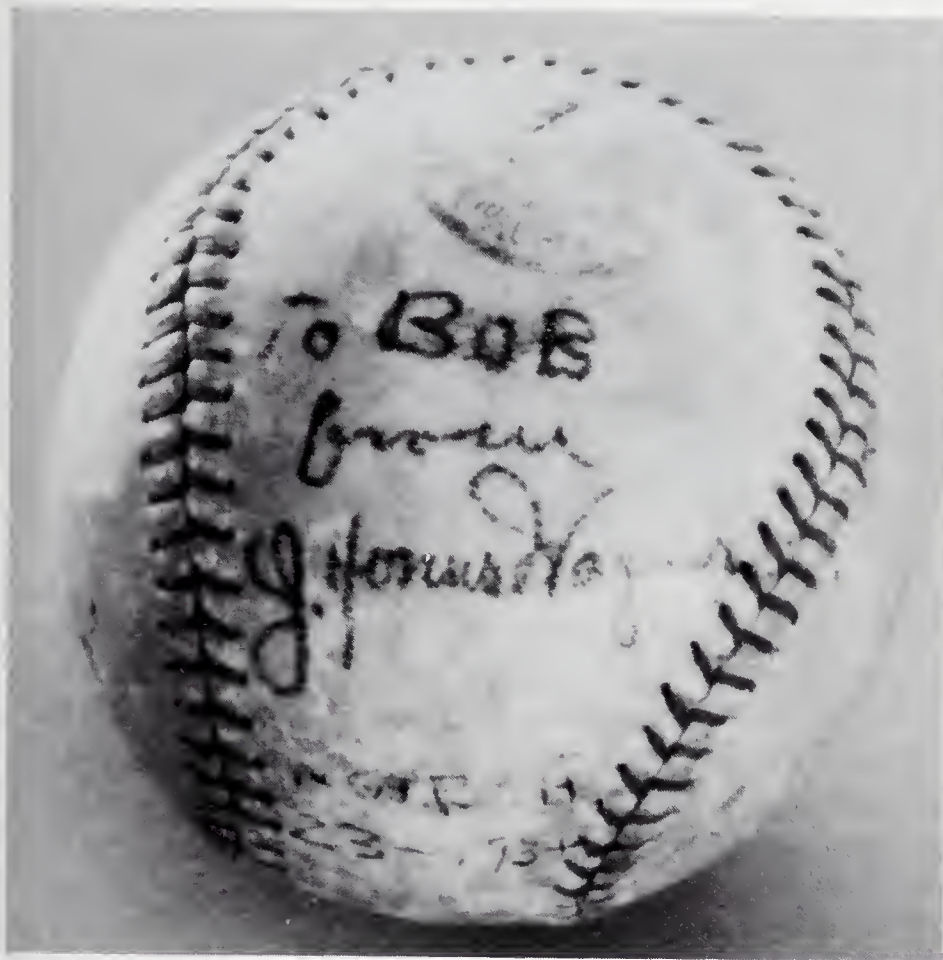
Estimated Value \$1800-2000



235

Ty Cobb Signed Ball. Single-signed ball brightly signed "To Jerry Way, From his friend, Ty Cobb 10/31/49." Unofficial ball. Would display perfectly in any collection. Strong black fountain pen signature. Cobb was a great signer despite his actions to others on the field. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

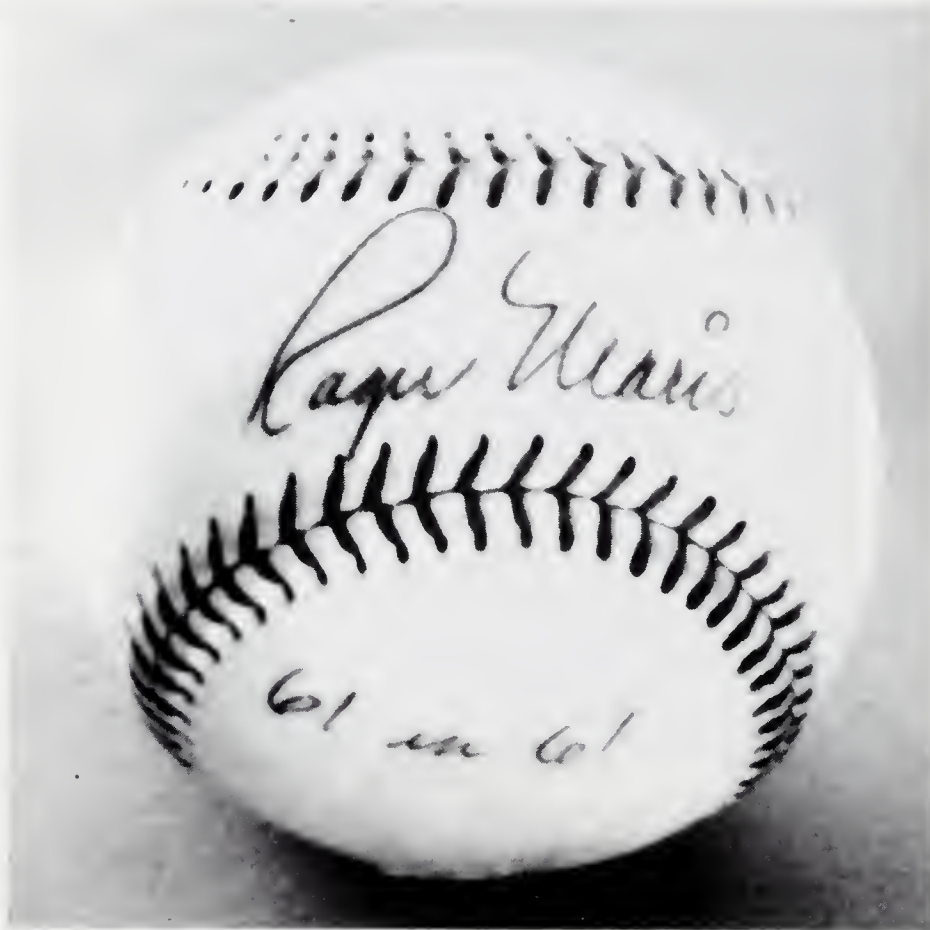
Estimated Value \$1750-2500



236

J. Honus Wagner Signed Ball: "To Bob from J. Honus Wagner." Unofficial ball dated March 23, 1934. Ball was signed for Bob Carroll Jr., staff writer for all those great "I Love Lucy" shows. Bright black fountain pen signature. Unofficial red and green stitched ball. *Excellent condition.*

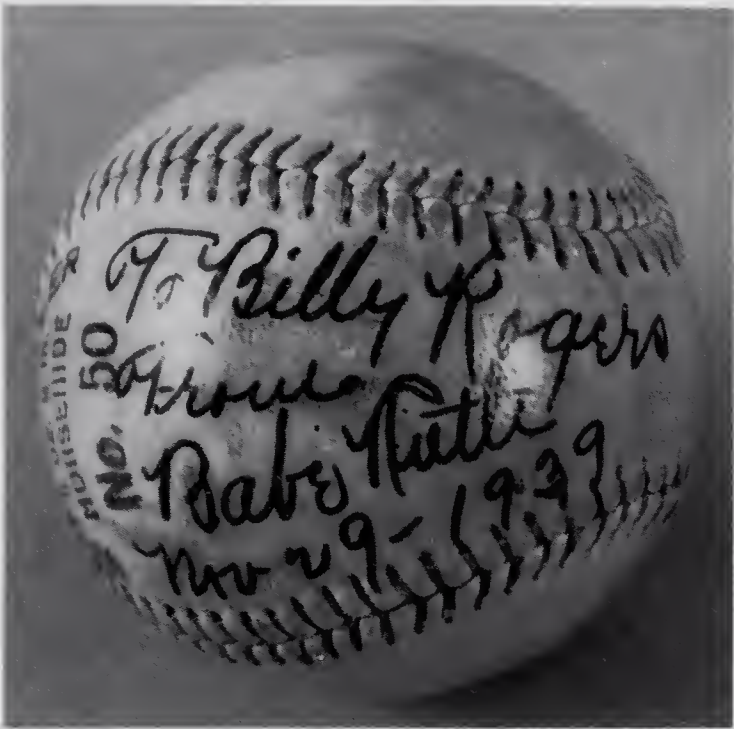
Estimated Value \$1500-2000



237

Outstanding Roger Maris blue pen signature across the sweet-spot. On the panel beneath, Maris has commemorated his single season home run record by inscribing "61 in 61". In 1961 Maris broke Babe Ruth's 34-year record of 60 home runs, set in 1927. *Near-Mint condition.*

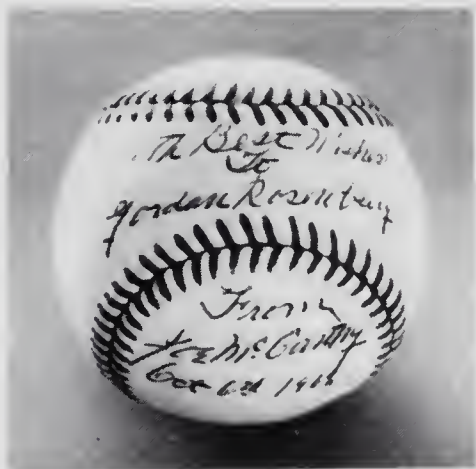
Estimated Value \$1250-1500



238

Babe Ruth Signed Baseball. "To Billy Rogers from Babe Ruth, Nov. 29, 1939. About as good a signature as one can hope for! Signed in the year of baseball's 100th Anniversary! Black fountain pen signature, green and red stitched ball. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



239

Joe McCarthy Single Signed Ball. Bright blue ink reads "With best wishes to Gordon Rosenberg" on the sweet-spot. On the panel below he's written "From Joe Mc Carthy Oct 6 1969". Official American League ball. Deceased 1978.

Joe Mc Carthy managed in the majors for 24 seasons. His winning percentage of .614 is the highest in baseball history. His Seven World Championships are a record shared only with another Yankee manager, Casey Stengel. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1957. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000



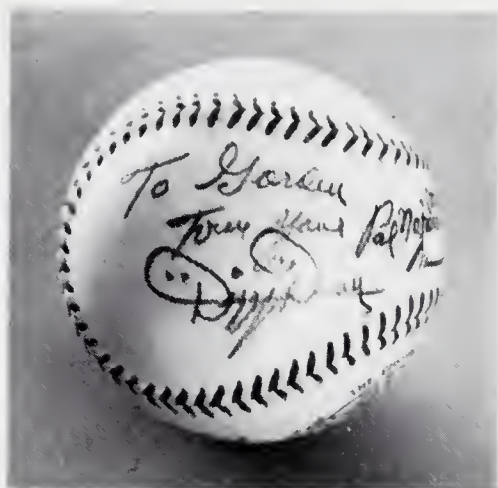
240

Lefty Grove Single-signed ball on sweet-spot. Official American League ball. Black felt pen signature dated Mar 9, 1971. Deceased 1975.

Played the bulk of his career for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics 1925-41. Had a blazing fast ball and a temper to match. By the time he had pitched 17 seasons, eking out a 300th win in his last appearance, both were gone.

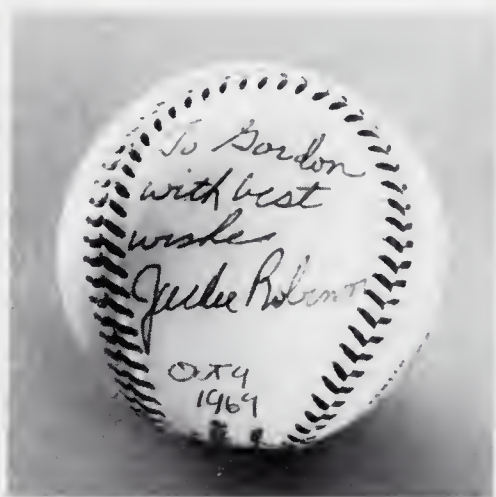
He arrived with a reputation for wrath, and led the American League with strikeouts seven consecutive years, victories four times (including 31 wins in 1931) ERA nine times (no one else ever did more than five), and winning percentage five times. His ultimate honor came with his 1947 induction into Cooperstown. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-900



241
Dizzy Dean Signed Ball "To Gordon From your Pal Dizzy Dean." Official National League ball dated 1969. Signed in black felt pen. Dean was given his nickname by his sergeant in the army, where he picked up the basics of pitching. As a rookie in 1932, the 21 year old Dean was joining the "Gas House Gang" World Champions. Dean absolutely dominated batters. He was the unquestioned ace of the Cardinal staff and would often come in from the bullpen between starts. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



242
Jackie Robinson Single-signed ball. Signed "To Gordon with best wishes Jackie Robinson." Official National League ball dated 1969. Signed in Bright, bold blue pen. Deceased in 1972. Rookie of the Year 1947, MVP 1949, Batting Champ 1949, All-star 1949-54, Hall of Fame 1962.

The most historically significant baseball player ever, Jackie Robinson was the the first black man to play in the majors in the 20th Century, to win the MVP award, and to be elected to the Hall of Fame; was also the first Rookie of the Year and the first baseball player, black or white, on an American postage stamp. Babe Ruth changed baseball ; Jackie Robinson changed America. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1750



243
George Sisler Signed Ball in black felt pen across the sweet-spot. Unofficial ball dated 1969. Deceased 1973. MVP-1922, Batting Champ- 1920, 22. Hall of Fame- 1939.

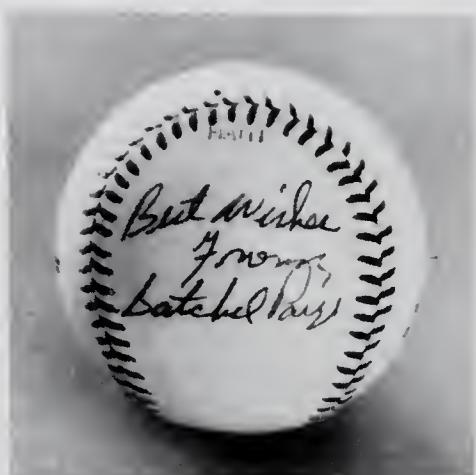
Sisler was the greatest St. Louis Brown of them all and one of the half-dozen finest first basemen in baseball history. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



244
Babe Ruth Single Signed Ball. Signed "Babe Ruth" adorning the sweet-spot. Unofficial ball. The signature on this ball is about as good as you see on any. Beautiful blue fountain pen ink. Comes with original box from 1934 Worlds Fair. The two pieces together with the great signature make for nice provenance! Ball is lightly soiled. *Near-Mint condition.*

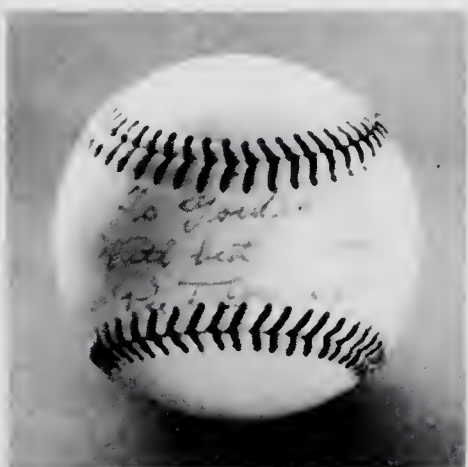
Estimated Value \$2500-4000



245

Satchel Paige Signed Ball. Beautiful single-signed unofficial ball. Signed "Best Wishes From Satchel Paige" *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-800



246

Pie Traynor Signed Ball in blue ink, "To Gordon with best regards" Pie Traynor. Unofficial ball dated 1969. An all star in 1933 and 1934, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1948. Deceased 1972.

Widely regarded for years as baseball's greatest third baseman, he was honored as a member of the all-time team selected in 1969 for baseball's centennial. He was one of Pittsburgh's most popular players during his tenure from 1920-37 *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

247

Gabby Hartnett Signed Ball in green ink "To Gordona real fellow Best to you always From Gabby Hartnett Chicago Cubs." Unofficial ball dated 1970. Deceased 1972. MVP-1935, All-Star 1933-38, Hall of Fame 1955. Joe McCarthy, who saw much of Mickey Cochrane and managed both Bill Dickey and Hartnett, called Gabby "The Perfect Catcher". He is widely considered the greatest NL catcher before Johnny Bench. His 20 years and 1,790 games behind the plate put him among the all-time leaders in service, and he is among the Cubs all-time top ten in nine offensive categories. *Excellent condition.*

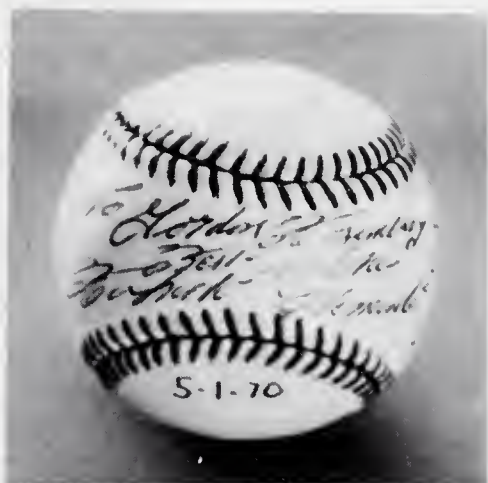
Estimated Value \$500-700



248

Casey Stengel Single-signed unofficial ball penned in black marker "To Gordon From Casey Stengel." Played 1912-25 with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston of the National League. Managed briefly with the Dodgers and Braves, then came to prominence with the Yankees (1949-60) and finished with the Mets in 1962. *Bold signature with slight bleeding.*

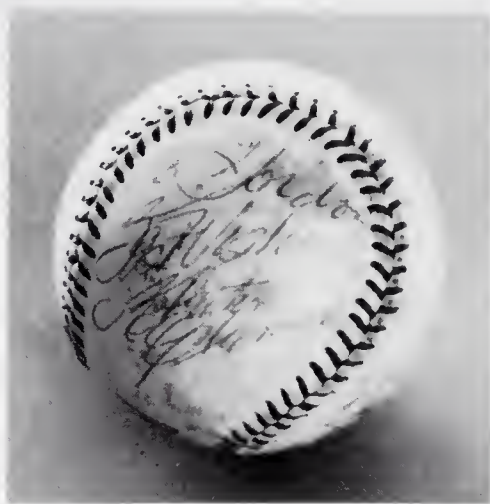
Estimated Value \$500-600



249

Roberto Clemente signed ball in bold blue pen inscribed "To Gordon Rosenberg Best Wishes Roberto Clemente". Official National League ball. Difficult to obtain on a single baseball as he has been deceased since 1972. Most Valuable Player- 1966; led league in batting- 1961, 64, 65, 67; All-Star- 1960-67, 69-72. On New Year's Eve of 1972, Clemente boarded a DC-7 loaded with relief supplies for earthquake victims in Managua, Nicaragua. Shortly after takeoff the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1750



250

Roberto Clemente Signed Ball in black pen, "To Gordon Best Wishes Roberto Clemente." Unofficial ball. The ink on this ball is clear and legible however not as bright and bold as one might want. This is priced as a very affordable ball. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

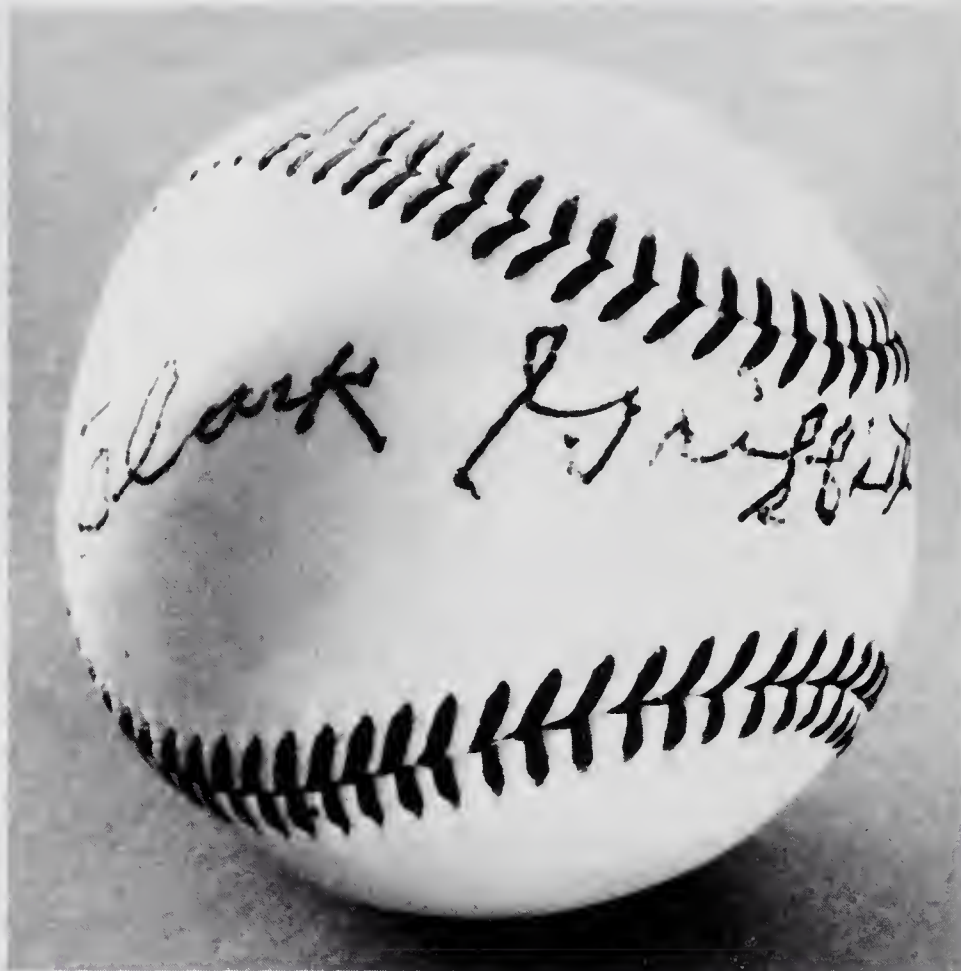
Estimated Value \$400-500



251

A gorgeous Official American League ball signed "Babe" Ruth. The interesting thing about this ball is that it is signed with the quotes around the BABE. He stopped this practice by the 1930's. Also the baseball is on a Johnson ball which represents Ruth from the earliest part of his career to his beginnings with the Boston Red Sox as a star pitcher. The ball is red and blue stitched and Babe signs it perfectly on the sweet-spot. Has one other signature on another panel. A terrific display piece showing off Ruth's earliest writing style known! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000



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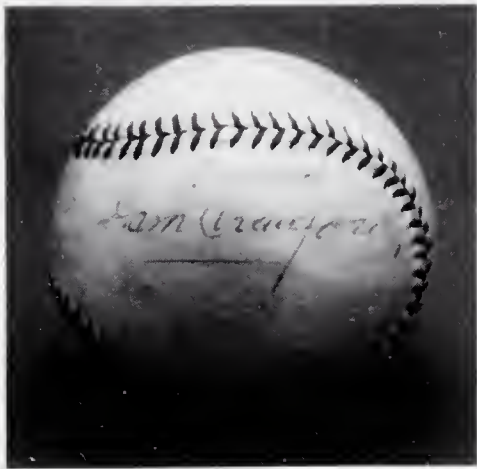
Connie Mack Signed Baseball. Single-signed ball on sweet-spot. Official American League Ball. For 50 of his 60 years in baseball, he had an ownership in the team he managed, the Philadelphia Athletics. From the beginning he never wore a uniform on the bench, and rarely went into the clubhouse except for a pre-game meeting, a practice he inaugurated in the major leagues. Deceased 1956. Hall of Fame 1937. Beautiful black fountain pen signature. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200

253

Clark Griffith Signed Ball. Single-signed on an Official American League ball. Big, bright, bold blue fountain pen signature adorning one panel and part of the sweet-spot. Deceased 1955. Difficult to obtain in this condition on a single ball. Hall of Fame 1946. Griffith was owner of the old Washington Senators and is namesake for Griffith Stadium. *Mint condition.*

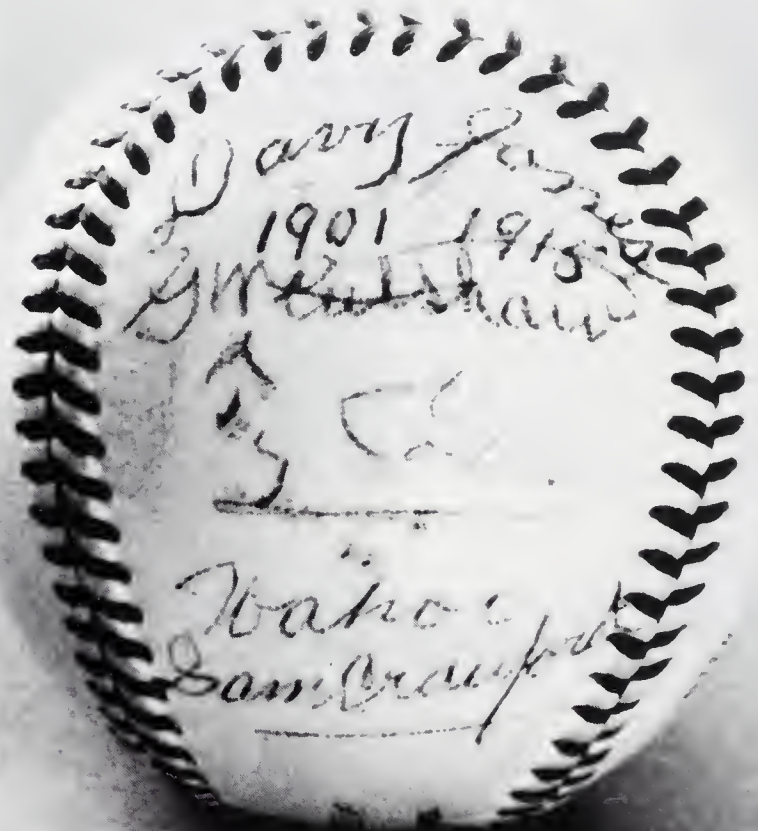
Estimated Value \$1500-2000



254

Sam Crawford/Davy Jones Signed Baseball. Signed by two Detroit Tiger all-time greats signed "Wahoo Sam Crawford" and "Davy Jones" along with his lifetime club record. Unofficial ball. Signed in blue pen. Crawford and Jones teamed up with Ty Cobb in the outfield to produce some of the most memorable Tiger teams in the early 1900's. Crawford is particularly tough on a baseball and a member of the Hall of Fame. The Crawford signature will display nicely as a single! *Near-Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-800



255

Ty Cobb/Sam Crawford/Davy Jones Signed Baseball. Rare ball signed by some of the greatest all-time Detroit Tigers of the early 1900's including the great outfield of: Ty Cobb, Wahoo Sam Crawford and Davy Jones. Also included are George Cutshaw, on the same panel as the above names, and Carl Hubbell. Official National League ball. Signed in blue and black ink. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-2000



256

Babe Ruth Single Signed Ball. Signed ball penned "Babe Ruth" across the sweet-spot. This is absolutely the BEST signed Ruth ball ever on a Ford Frick National League ball. Remember, Ruth played with the Boston Braves of the National League in 1935 so this is equally representative of his playing years! The brother piece to the Harridge ball in this auction. Buy both and you have Ruth represented throughout his whole career on the BEST signed balls in existence! *MINT condition!*

Estimated Value \$10,000-15,000

257

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig Signed Baseball. The ball is dated 10/18/30. *Very good condition.*

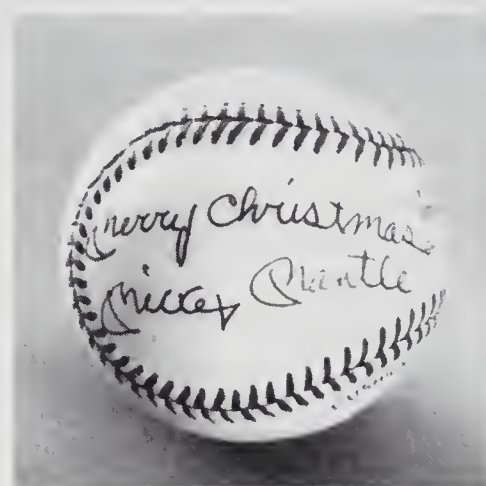
Estimated Value \$1200-1500



258

Nolan Ryan Signed Ball. Single-signed ball from the unquestionably greatest strike-out king of all-time! Ryan has signed it "Nolan Ryan 5000k's." Perfect inscription commemorating his 5000th strike-out. A monstrous pinnacle! Ryan has signed few balls like this. Official National League ball signed in blue pen. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200



259

Mickey Mantle Signed Ball. Single-signed ball on Official American League ball "Merry Christmas Mickey Mantle". Signed in blue pen. Get a great stocking stuffer for the Holidays by obtaining an unusually signed ball. Mantle does not personalize balls like this for anyone! Ball point pen signature. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

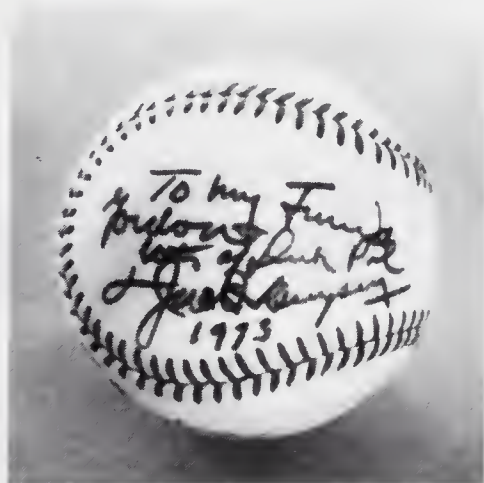


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Vince Lombardi Single-signed ball in black felt pen. On main panel it is inscribed "To Gordon" and dated on the panel below "1969." Official National League ball. Football Hall of Fame.

Defensive genius for the N.Y. Giants he inherited a stumbling Packers team from Green Bay, Wisconsin. He helmed and developed his team and players to heights beyond their wildest capabilities. Often a rugged and tough character the psychology he instilled in his players was often brought to fruition. The Green Bay Packers were the most dominant football team of the 1960's, winning the first two Super Bowls. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

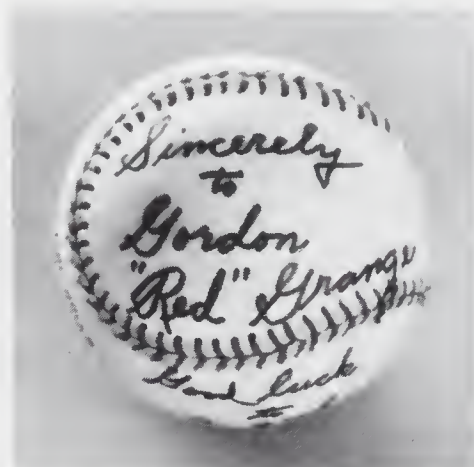


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Jack Dempsey, Single-signed ball in black felt pen "To my friend Gordon Lots of luck pal Jack Dempsey 1973." He was so nice he signed the panel below "To Gordon Jack Dempsey 1973". Official American League ball.

Undefeated heavyweight boxing champion until Gene Tunney beat him. Later was a respected boxing referee. Considered one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all time. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



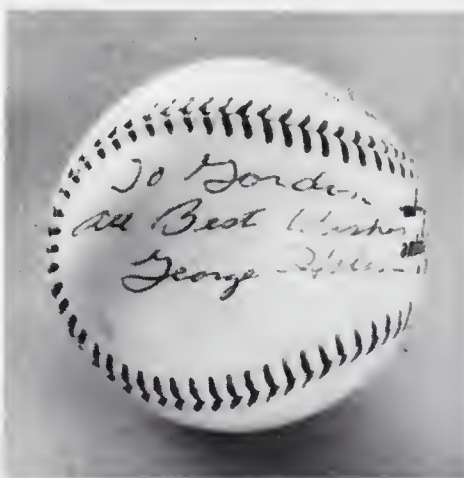
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Red Grange Signed Ball in black felt pen "Sincerely to Gordon Red Grange." On the panel below he has penned "Good luck to a good fan." Official National League ball.

Grange, a member of the Football Hall of Fame, scored an historic six touchdowns for Illinois against Michigan in college. His entrance to the newly formed NFL helped make the league work. Unfortunately, he soon after threw out his knee and was out of the game.

He is known as the Babe Ruth of football and generally considered the greatest running back of all time. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



263

George Halas Signed Baseball in blue pen "To Gordon Best Wishes George Halas". Official National League ball dated 1969. Although best known as one of the founders of the NFL and revered owner of the Chicago Bears he actually played right field for the N.Y. Yankees in 1919 before Babe Ruth assumed duties the next year. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



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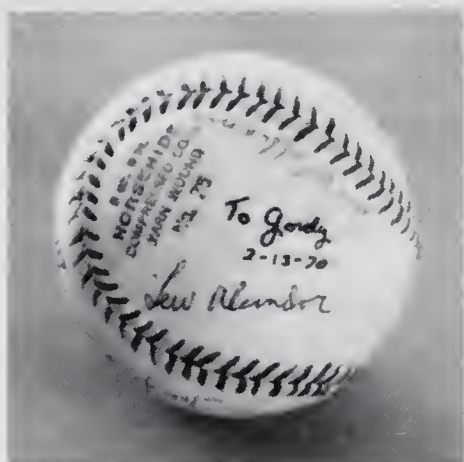
Bronko Nagursky Single-signed ball in blue pen "To Gordon from Bronko Nagursky." Football Hall of Fame. Considered by many one of the first hard, punishing fullbacks of the game. Played for the early championship Chicago Bears teams. Unofficial ball dated 1970. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

265

Woody Hayes Signed Baseball in blue ballpoint pen "Yea Ohio! Woody Hayes". Unofficial ball. Won national championships for Ohio State and is a deceased member of the Football Hall of Fame. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$100-150



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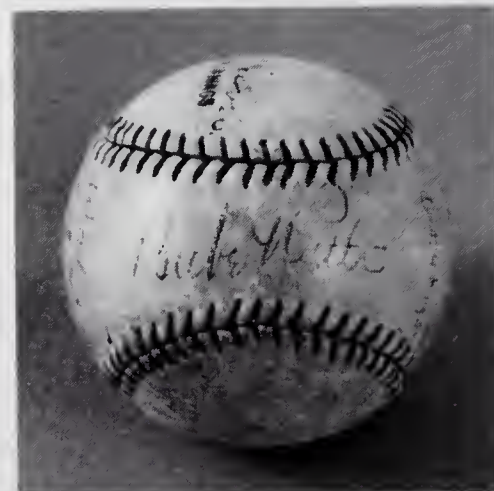
1970 Milwaukee Bucks Signed Baseball. 9 signatures in various colored inks including: Lew Alcindor, Larry Costello and Flynn Robinson. Unofficial ball. Lou Alcindor's "Rookie" season with the NBA! The following year, after getting accustomed to the NBA he would lead the Bucks to a World Championship title. Later he changed his name to Kareem Abdul Jabbar. He no longer signs his old namesake. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

267

1971 Boston Celtics Signed Baseball. 16 signatures in green ink including: Havlicek, Howell, Nelson, Sanders, Heinsohn and Seigfried. Official American League ball. Highly unusual baseball signed by basketball players. This is for the collector looking for baseballs signed by celebrities other than baseball. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



268

Babe Ruth Single Signed Baseball. Other writing on the ball indicates that it was signed at a game on October 3, 1931 at Bayonne, New Jersey—a game which was won by the Yankees. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



269

Collection of Baseballs signed by Hall of Famers. 44 single-signed baseballs of living and deceased Hall of Famers: Hunter, Irvin, Killebrew, Musial, Farrell, Lemon, Kiner, Dickey, Reese, Banks, Schoendienst, Berra, Stargel, B. Williams, Mays, Koufax, Dandridge, Spahn, Palmer, Gehringer, Seaver(in next year), Ryan(he'll be in), Matthews, Aaron, Leonard, Marichal, Mize, Ford, Mc Covey, T. Williams, Boudreau, Brock, Slaughter, Roberts, Drysdale, Doerr, Chandler(dec), Appling(dec), Aparicio, Lopez(no longer signs), Feller, Gomez(dec), Snider. Great starter lot for full collection of Hall of Famers. All signed nicely in ball point pen. All on Official Baseballs. *Mint condition.*

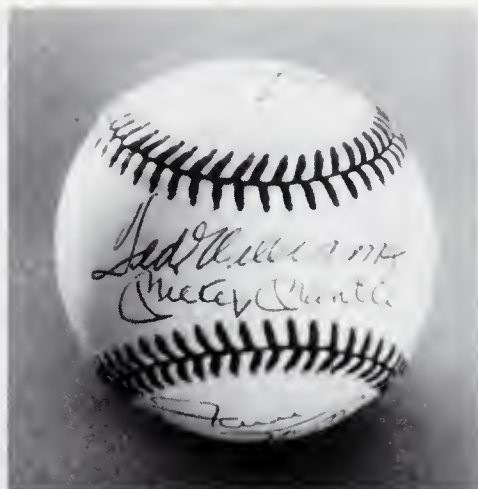
Estimated Value \$1200-1500



270

Collection of Signed Balls- Future and Current Hall of Fame. 29 Single-signed baseballs including: T. Williams, Matthews, Snider, Mize, B. Williams, Ford, Mc Covey, Roberts, Slaughter, Leonard, Mays, Marichal, Aparicio, Appling(dec), Berra, Boudreau, Chandler(dec), Dandridge, Drysdale, Doerr, Feller, Koufax, Irvin, Lemon, Tony Gwynn, P. Niekro, Reggie Jackson, Sutton, Carlton. Good investment lot which features some future Hall of Famers that will be worth more! All on Official Baseballs. Nicely signed in ball point pen. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



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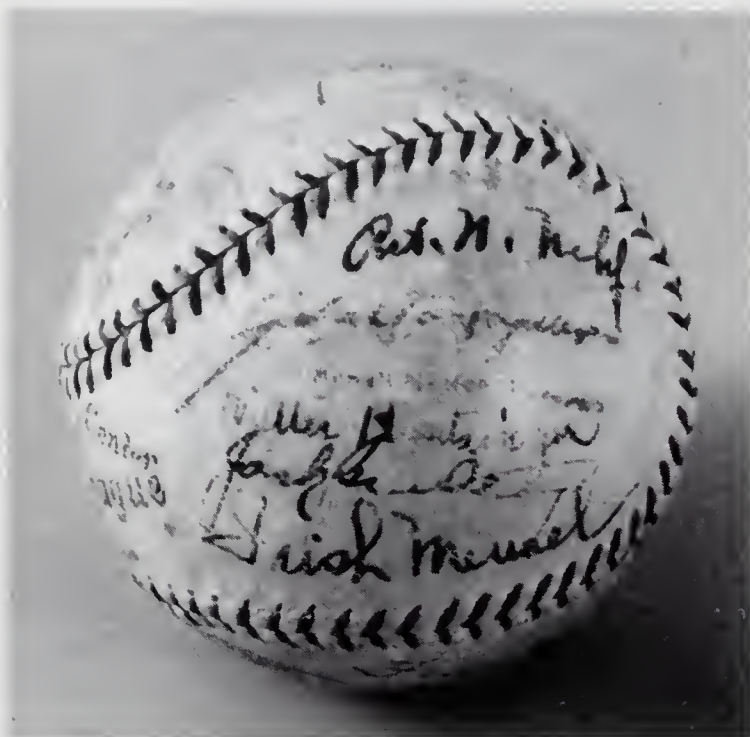
Signed 500 Home Run Club Ball. Official American League ball signed by all the living 500 Home Run Hitters, including: Killebrew, Williams, Mantle, Banks, Matthews, Mays, Robinson, Jackson, Aaron, Schmidt and McCovey. Coveted and distinguished Club ball. Williams and Mantle are becoming more difficult to obtain- this ball is a true treasure! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

272

N.Y. Giants 1921 World Champions- Signed Ball. Twenty-one signatures including, among others: Kennesaw Landis (*first Baseball Commissioner*), John Mc Graw, Ross Youngs, Dave Bancroft, Hugh Jennings, Geo. Kelley, Frank Frisch. A fantastic roster of Hall of Famers. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



273

1924 N.Y. Giants Signed Baseball autographed by Jackson, Frisch, Jennings, Lindstrom, Wilson, Terry, Youngs and Kelly. Some very difficult to obtain and deceased Hall of Famers! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2800-3000



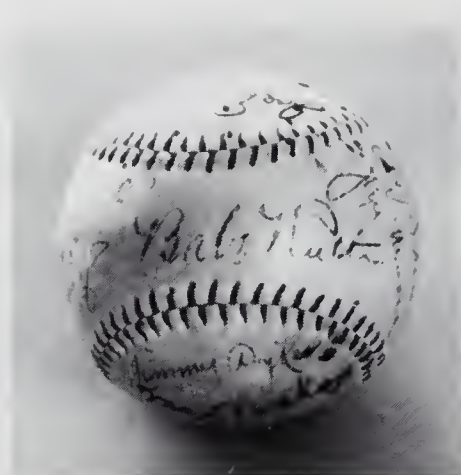
274

Official American League Baseball Signed, by members of the 1927 Philadelphia Athletics, including:

TY COBB (outfield) EDDIE COLLINS (second base)
LEFTY GROVE (pitcher) JACK QUINN (pitcher)
ZACK WHEAT (outfield)

Very Good to Excellent condition.

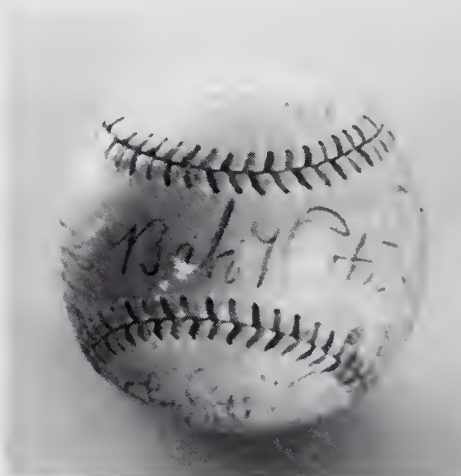
Estimated Value \$800-1000



275

1930's Ruth and Gehrig Ball. 23 signatures on a 1930's baseball combining players from the N.Y. Yankees and the Philadelphia A's including: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Connie Mack, Al Simmons, Jimmie Foxx, Lefty Grove, Kid Gleason, and Joe Sewell. 7 Hall of Famers. Kid Gleason was the Manager of the 1919 Black Sox. Signed in Black fountain pen. Ruth and Gehrig are bright signatures. *Some brown spots. Overall Excellent condition.*

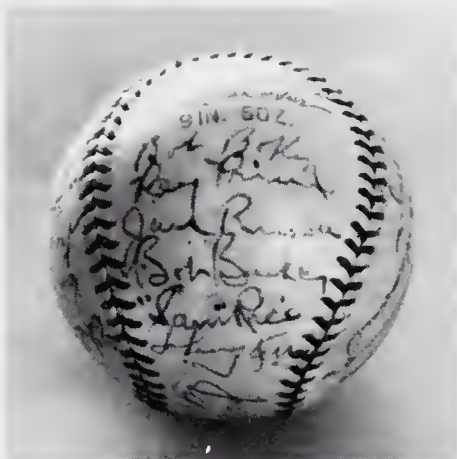
Estimated Value \$1000-1500



276

1933 New York Yankees Signed Baseball. Eighteen signatures, including: Ruth, Gehrig, Pennington, Lazzeri, Gomez, Ruffing, Combs and Dickey. The Yanks lost this year, despite the presence of eight Hall of Famers. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2500



277

1933 Washington Senators Championship Baseball with 26 signatures, including: Cronin, Rice, Goslin, Berg, Altrock and Schacht. An off-white official American League ball with excellent signatures (some in green ink). *Excellent condition.*

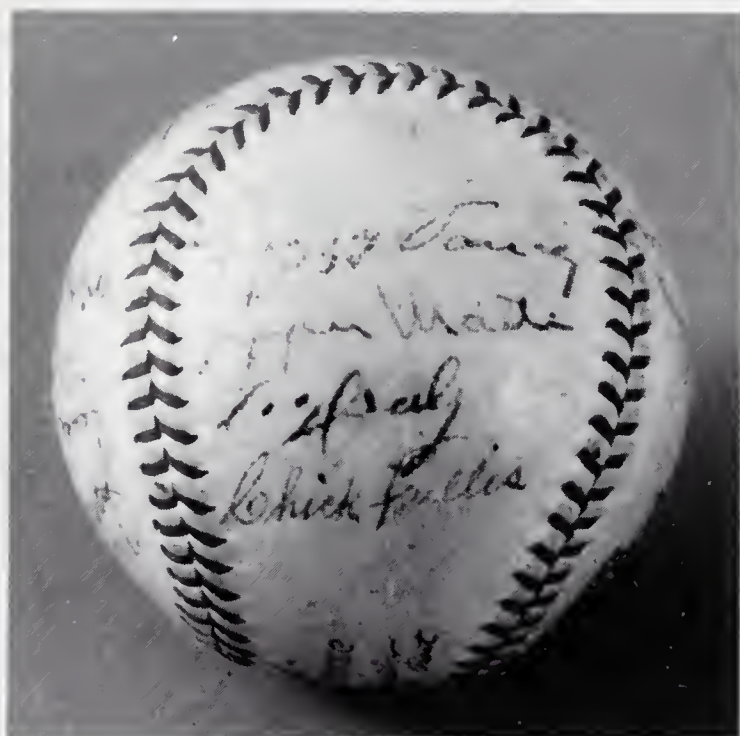
Estimated Value \$900-1000



279

1937 New York Yankees World Championship Signed Team Ball with 26 signatures including: Gehrig, DiMaggio, McCarthy, Lazzeri, Combs, Ruffing and Dickey. An official American League Ball. Excellent signatures.

Estimated Value \$1250-1600



278

1934 St. Louis Cardinals Signed Baseball of the "Gas House Gang," 18 signatures including Hall of Famers: Medwick, Dean, Vance and Haines. Additionally there are Pepper Martin and Mike Gonzalez. *Excellent condition.*

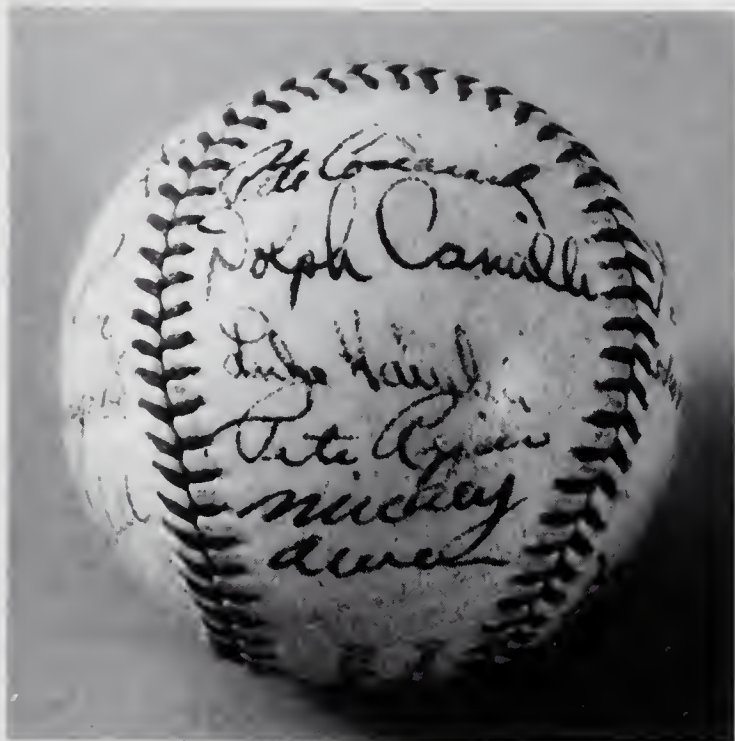
Estimated Value \$1800-2000



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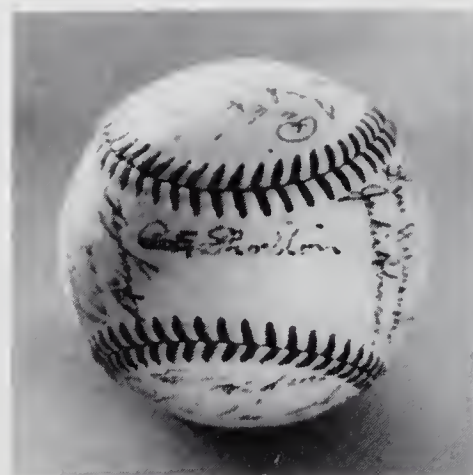
1938 N.Y. Yankees World Champions Signed Baseball. Twenty-nine signatures including, among others: Gehrig, DiMaggio, Dickey, Gomez, Ruffing, Crosetti. This is the last year that Gehrig signed team balls as he was stricken with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



281
Autographed baseball by the 1941 National League Champion Brooklyn Dodgers. Official National League baseball. 18 signatures including Reese, Reiser, Camilli, Medwick and Durocher. Nice black, bold fountain pen signatures. *Excellent plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

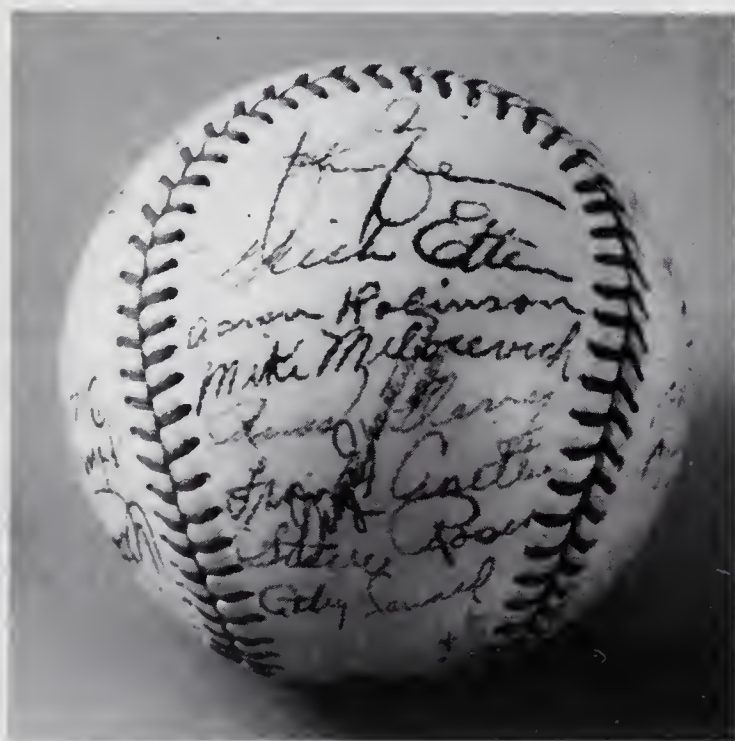


283
1948 Brooklyn Dodgers Signed Ball. 25 signatures including: Shotton, Snider, Robinson, Furillo, Reese, and Hodges. Official National League ball. The second exciting year of Jackie Robinson! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

284
1948 Detroit Tigers Team Baseball. Twenty-three signatures of the 1948 Detroit Tigers on an official American League ball. Includes: Kell, Hutchinson, Wertz, Trout and O'Neill, plus additional signatures. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$225-300



282
1945 N.Y. Yankees Signed Baseball, 29 signatures including: McCarthy, Ruffing, Crosetti, Grimes, Schulte and Fletcher. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$900-1200



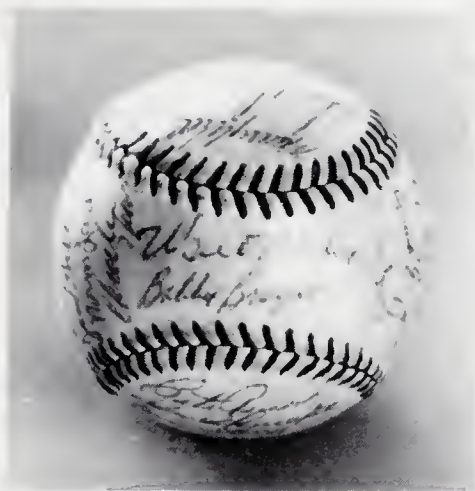
285
1951 New York Yankees Signed Ball Twenty-six good signatures including: DiMaggio, Mantle, Berra, Martin, Rizzuto and Rashi. This is the last full season that Joe DiMaggio played and Micky Mantle's inaugural year. Mantle was brought up to the Yankees in 1951 very briefly, so balls with both his and DiMaggio's signatures are quite scarce. Mantle, of course, replaced DiMaggio in the outfield. *Near-Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-1000

286

Joe DiMaggio 1955 Induction Ball Autographed. 18 fantastic blue fountain pen signatures of some very important Hall of Famers saluting Joe DiMaggio on his induction, including: Ed Walsh, Lefty Grove, Sisler, Dickey, Paul Waner, Cronin, Hubbell, Tragnor, Terry, Dazzy Vance, Gehringer, Hornsby, Hartnett, Cochrane, DiMaggio and Jimmie Foxx. On an Official American League ball. There are some very old and deceased Hall of Famers on this ball that are now difficult to obtain. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1750-2200



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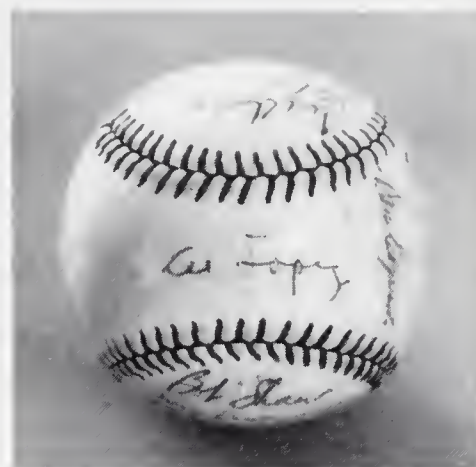
1958 Los Angeles Dodgers Signed Ball. 27 whopping signatures including: Alston, Koufax, Drysdale, Wills, Hodges, Reiser, Gilliam, Snider, and Furillo. Official National League ball. This is the maiden year of the Los Angeles Dodgers! Each signature has been carefully inscribed in blue pen. The following year this new franchise would bring home a National and World Championship Title. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

288

1958 Los Angeles Dodgers Signed Baseball. 24 signatures including: Alston, Drysdale, Koufax, Gilliam, Hodges, Snider, Reese, and Furillo. Official National League ball. Nice, bright blue pen signatures. Maiden year of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball club! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



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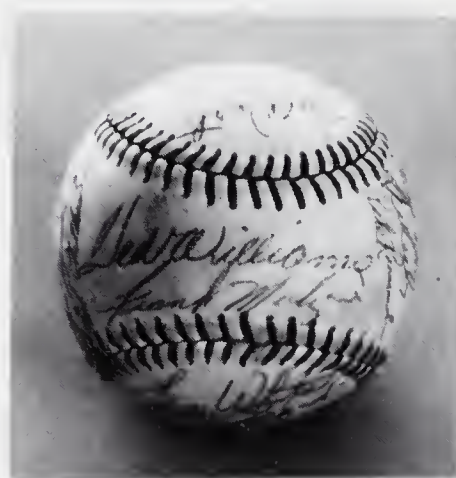
1959 Chicago White Sox Signed Ball. 19 signatures including: Fox, Lopez, Cash, Wynn, and Lollar. Unofficial team ball. American League Champions! *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

290

1959 N.Y. Yankees Autographed Ball. 25 signatures including: Mantle, Berra, Ford, Stengel, Slaughter, Howard. Unofficial ball. A scarce signed ball with Casey Stengel on it as he shied away from signing team balls throughout his Yankee career. Nice bright, blue pen signatures. *Excellent plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



291

1959 Boston Red Sox Signed Baseball. 28 signatures including: Ted Williams, Wertz, Malzone, Runnels and Jackie Jensen. This was Ted Williams second to last year as he was guiding Jensen to be the new hitting king. Unofficial ball. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-450

292

1964 N.Y. Yankees Autographed Ball. Twenty-five clean signatures including, among others: Mantle, Berra, Maris, Howard, Ford, Pepitone, and Kubek signed on a team ball. *Excellent-plus condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



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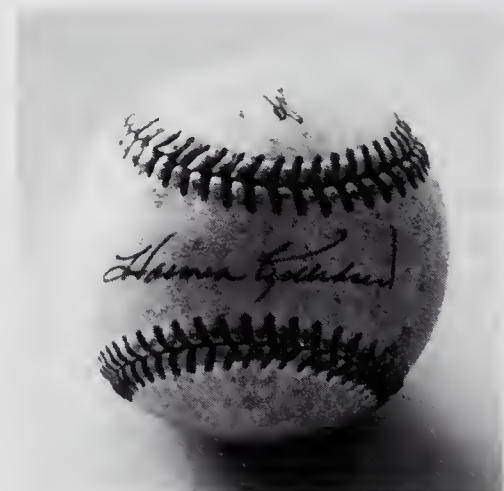
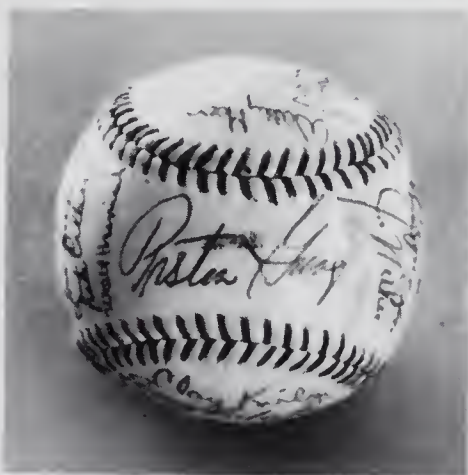
1973 Oakland A's Autographed Ball. Thirty whopping signatures including, among others: Jackson, Blue, Bando, Fingers, Campaneris, Tennace, Odom and Williams. Official ball. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

293

1966 National League All-Star Signed Ball. 20 signatures including: Alston (sweet-spot), Marichal, Aaron, Mays, G. Perry, Koufax, Morgan, and Santo. 1966 Champions! Official National League ball. Nice white ball. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-500



296

Harmon Killebrew's 280th Home Run Ball. Official American League ball signed in Bold, blue ink by Killebrew on the sweet-spot. On a side panel he has penned "I hit this ball for my 280th H.R." Comes with letter of authenticity from Killebrew. This Homer was hit during the 1965 World Series Season! *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

294

1969 San Diego Padres-Signed Ball. 25 signatures including: Gomez, Anderson, Moon, Niekro, Brown. This is the first year of the San Diego Padres of the National League! Bright and bold green signatures on an unofficial San Diego Padres team ball. *Mint condition!*

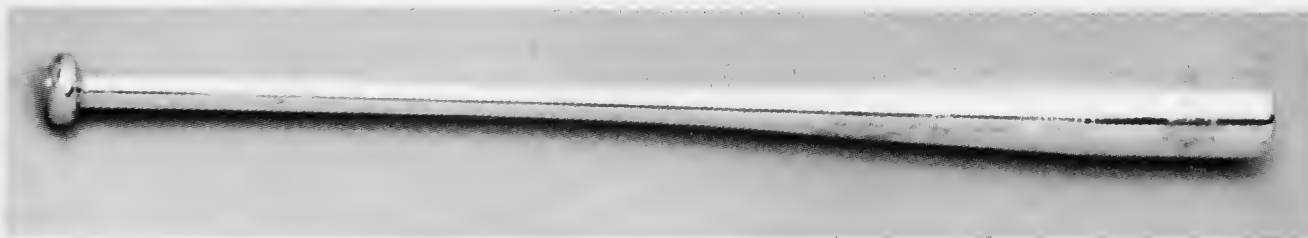
Estimated Value \$300-400



297

Silver Hall of Fame 1990 Induction Ball. Sterling silver official size baseball and separate wooden base which is inscribed "*Joe Morgan/Jim Palmer August 5, 1990 Induction.*" Number 37 of 50 limited edition. Very rare and currently in demand by collectors. Made and issued by the Baseball Hall of Fame. Items come in a luxurious case, complete with documentation. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000

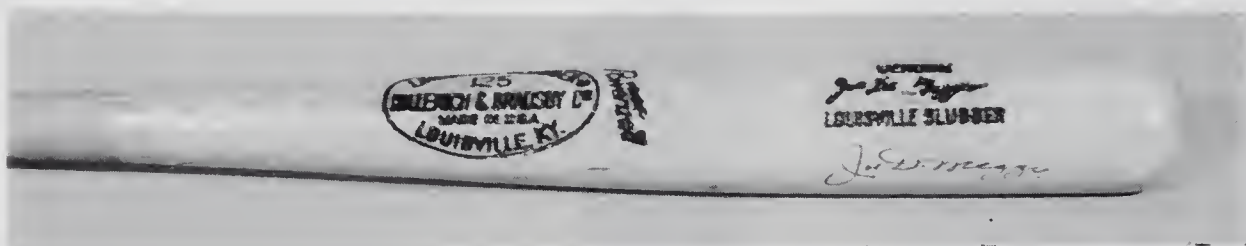


298

Hall of Fame 1990 Silver Induction Bat. Sterling silver Louisville Slugger 125 replica from the Baseball Hall of Fame, produced to commemorate 50 years of baseball. Limited edition, #37 of 50. Rare and in demand. Currently fetching large sums in auction. Comes with documentation. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-7000

Baseball Bats



299

Joe DiMaggio Signed Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125." D29L model. Single signed bats of Joe DiMaggio have been rising steadily over the last few years since he has stopped signing them. There will be no more. Because he is in the class of Ruth and Gehrig, the demand for his rarer items like this signed bat will soar. *Mint condition!*

Estimated Value \$5000-7000



300

Jose Canseco Autographed Bat. Official game-used bat made by Cooper signed by Jose Canseco. This is the bat that Canseco used to hit his towering homer against Toronto in the opening game of the 1989 American League Playoffs. He has inscribed it "H.R. No.1 against Toronto—gamer 1989 Season", and then affixed his autographed. Uncracked; with pine tar. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500



301

Don Mattingly Game Used Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125. R43" game-used bat, pine tarred with slugfest marks. Uncracked. *Excellent condition.*

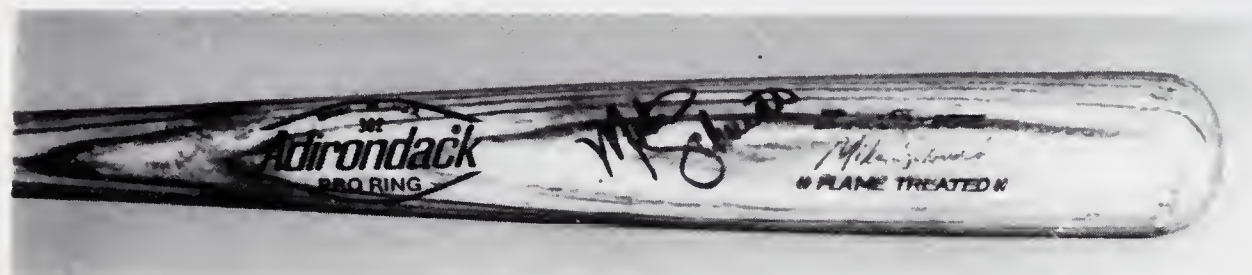
Estimated Value \$300-400



302

Reggie Jackson. Adirondack Official Game Used Bat (288RJ). Reggie Jackson's career needs no introduction. He produced World Championships wherever he went, from Oakland to New York. A member of the 500 Home Run Club and a future Hall of Famer. *Excellent condition.*

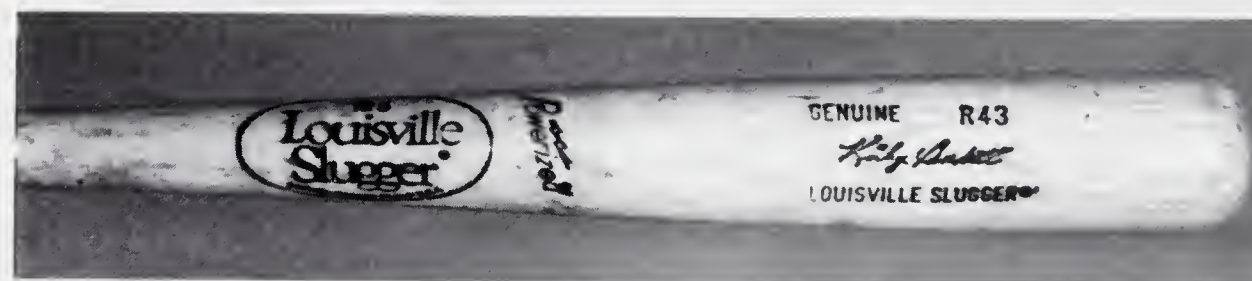
Estimated Value \$650-750



303

Mike Schmidt. Adirondack Official Game Used Bat (MS20) cracked. Autographed in bold, black ink. Schmidt was one of the Philadelphia Phillies greatest all-time hitters. A member of the 500 Home Run Club and a future Hall of Famer! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



304

Kirby Puckett Game Used Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125. R43." Uncracked. *Excellent condition.*

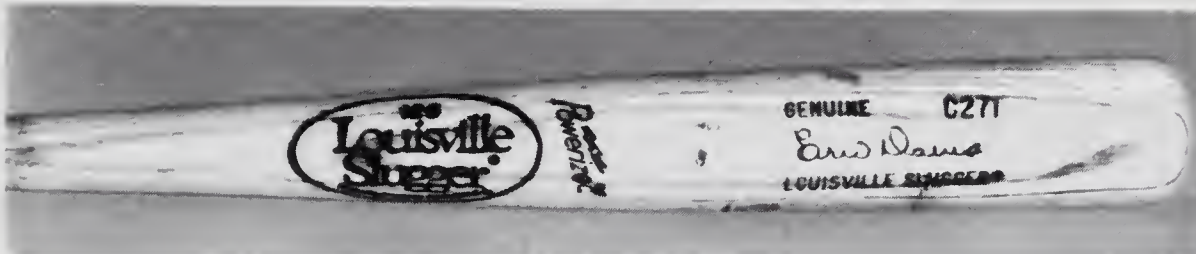
Estimated Value \$250-300



305

Sandy Alomar Signed Game Used Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125. M159" signed "1990 Rookie of the Year American League." Uncracked. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



306

Eric Davis Game Used Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125. C271." Uncracked. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



307

Gary Carter Signed Bat. Cooper Pro C118 game used Gary Carter bat signed in blue ink. Cracked and pine tarred. *Excellent condition.*

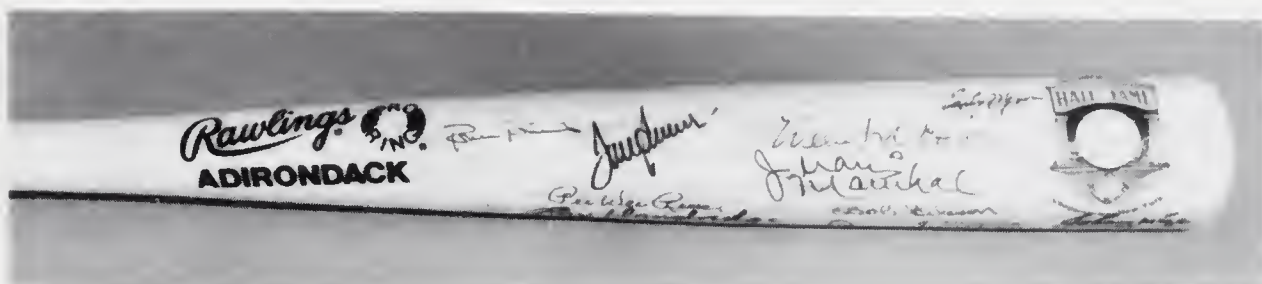
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308

Don Mattingly autographed game-used bat. *Excellent condition*

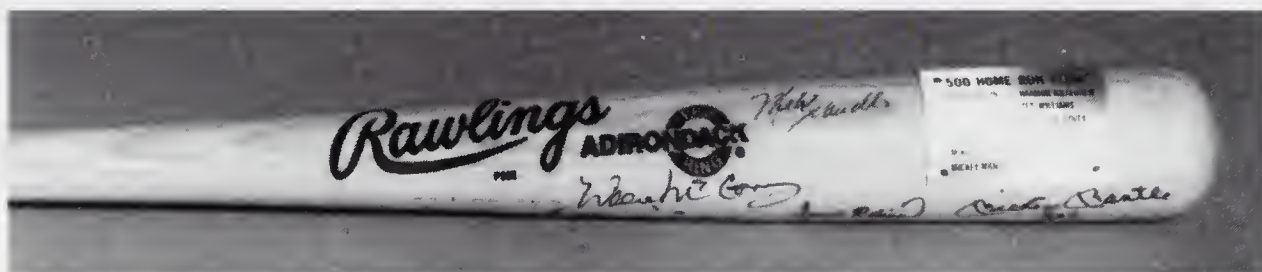
Estimated Value \$200-300



309

Cooperstown bat signed by 19 Hall of Famers. Signed in bright, bold ink by: Killebrew, Mc Covey, Wynn, Seaver, Roberts, Marichal, Reese, Gibson, Mize, Dandridge, Slaughter, Spahn, Matthews, B. Williams, Kaline, Herman, Feller, B. Robinson. Official Cooperstown Hall of Fame bat. Great display piece! *Mint condition.*

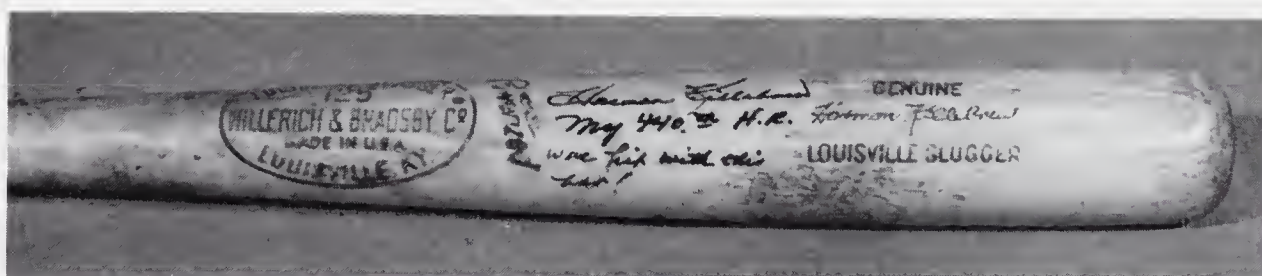
Estimated Value \$400-600



310

500 Home Run Club Signed Bat. Living Home Run Hitters commemorative bat signed by: Aaron, Mays, F. Robinson, R. Jackson, Schmidt, Mantle, Killebrew, T. Williams, McCovey, Banks and Matthews. Signed beautifully in blue ink. Gold commemorative plaque attached to barrel. *Mint condition.*

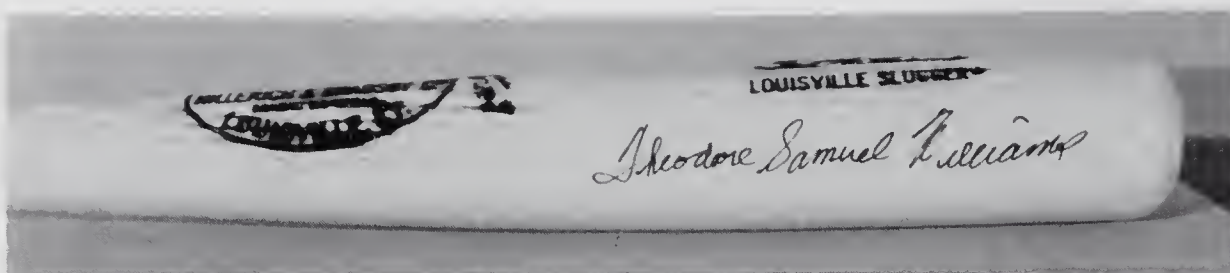
Estimated Value \$1200-1500



311

Louisville Slugger 125 Official Game Used Bat (S207) signed by Harmon Killebrew. "My 440th H.R. was hit with this bat!" Rarely do you see memorabilia of this personal type available to the public. Signed in bold, black ink. A member of the 500 Home Run Club and enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Comes with a letter of authenticity from Killebrew! *Excellent condition.*

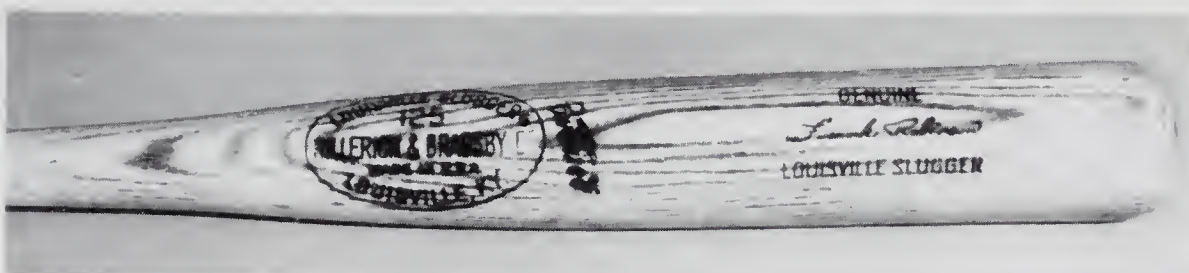
Estimated Value \$2500-3000



312

"Theodore Samuel Williams" Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 Ted Williams replica W215 model signed in bold blue ink. Williams does not sign bats anymore. An exact replica of "The Splendid Splinters" bat! *Mint condition.*

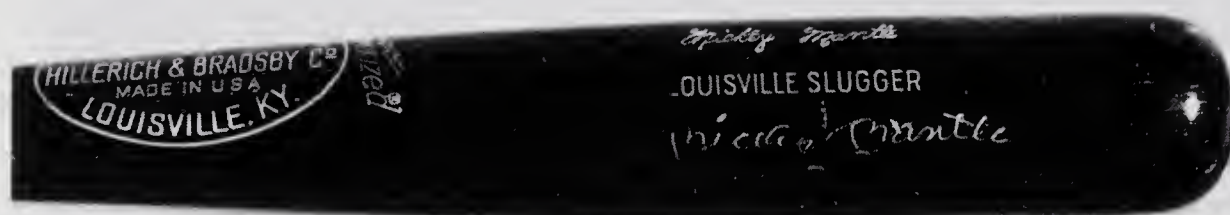
Estimated Value \$500-700



313

Frank Robinson. Louisville Slugger 125 Official Game Used Bat (R182). Robinson is a member of the 500 Home Run Club. Played with the Cincinnati Reds as a standout slugger then later traded to the Baltimore Orioles where he played on World Championship teams. Enshrined member of the Hall of Fame. Bat is from the 1972-75 era. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



314

Mickey Mantle Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 replica Black bat signed in gold pen. Mantle does not sign bats anymore! Difficult to obtain. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1300



315

Reggie Jackson autographed game-used bat. This bat may have been used by Thurman Munson. Several Yankees often used Reggie's bats during the season. Nevertheless, Reggie signed the bat *Excellent condition.*

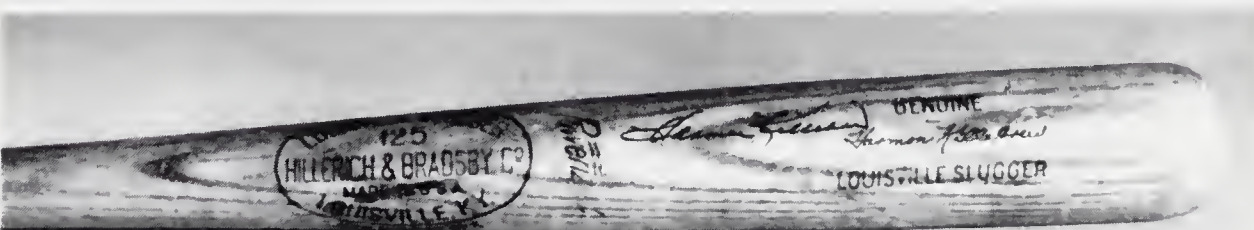
Estimated Value \$400-500



316

Jimmie Foxx. Louisville Slugger 125 (F3). Game Used Bat from 1944-55. Foxx was one of baseball's greatest slugers particularly in the 1920's and 30's when he rivaled Babe Ruth for the home run title. Had his best years while playing with Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's. A 500 Home Run Club member and enshrined in the Hall of Fame. *Excellent condition.*

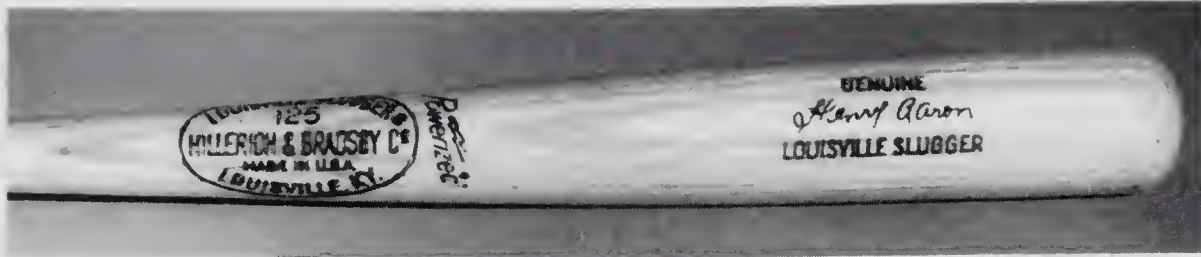
Estimated Value \$3300-5000



317

Harmon Killebrew. Louisville Slugger 125 Official Game Used Bat (D2) pre-1964. Autographed in bold, blue ink. Cracked and a small portion missing. *Excellent condition.*

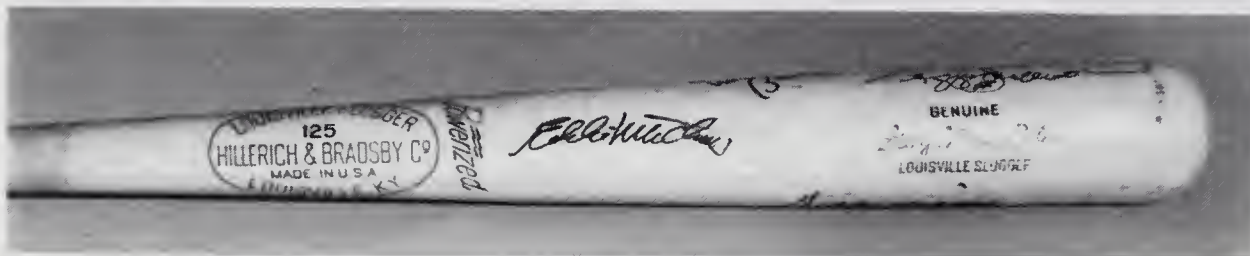
Estimated Value \$1600-1800



318

Louisville Slugger 125 Game Used (1972-75), (A99). Signed on the barrel "*Best Wishes Hank Aaron*". THE greatest home-run hitter of all-time! Hank played in Milwaukee with the Braves and the Brewers, also spent time with the Atlanta Braves. An enshrined member of the Hall of Fame and the top of the heap of the 500 Home Run Club. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



319

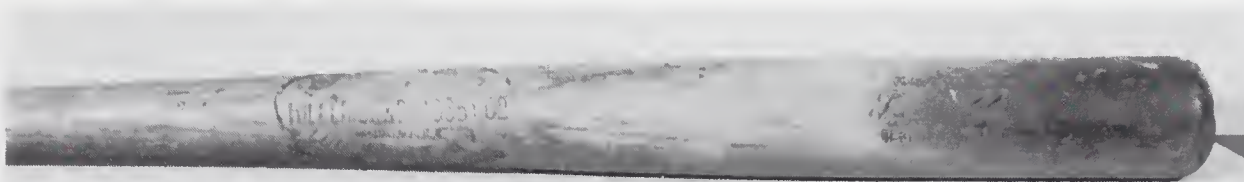
George "Babe" Ruth model bat signed by seven 500 home run hitters: Banks, Jackson, Matthews, Williams, Aaron, F. Robinson, Mc Covey. Ted Williams does not sign bats anymore. Scarce in this form as Ruth belongs in this club. Louisville Slugger 125. Signatures are mint. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700

320

500 Home Run Club Bat. Rawlings bat signed by: Aaron, Mays, F. Robinson, R. Jackson, Schmidt, Mantle, Killebrew, T. Williams, Mc Covey, Banks, Mathews. These are all the living 500 Home Run Hitters. Gold commemorative plaque attached to the barrel. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



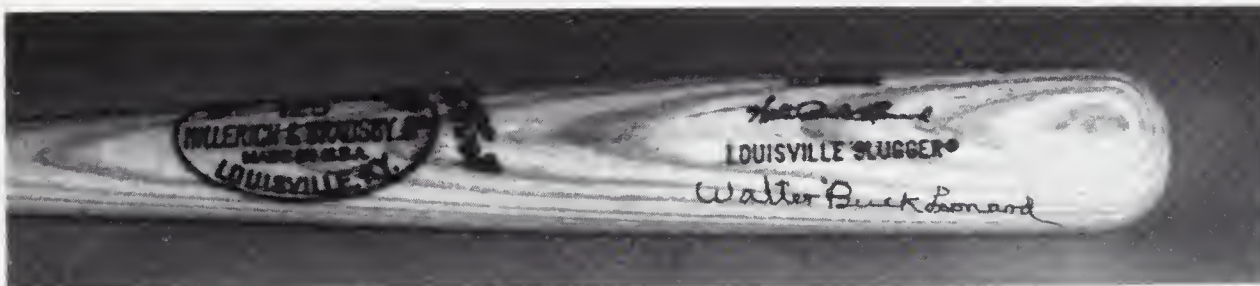
321

Ty Cobb 1920's game used bat. This bat is uncracked but still shows definite wear. The bat measures a full 33 inches and has a tapered handle. Ty Cobb is one of the four most famous personalities ever to play the game. His popularity is rivaled by only Gehrig, Ruth and DiMaggio.

All of the correct markings for the bat are present. It is a Hil-lerich & Bradsby Co. Louisville Slugger 125 model bat. Ty Cobb's name is inscribed on the barrel in script lettering. The words "TRADEMARK" and "REG U.S. PAT. OFF." are also on the barrel. The end of the handle exhibits marks that are made by the lathe.

Game used bats are extremely popular and bats from the 1920's rarely become available, especially in uncracked form. It would be interesting to know just how many hits Cobb actually pounded out with this bat. *Excellent condition.*

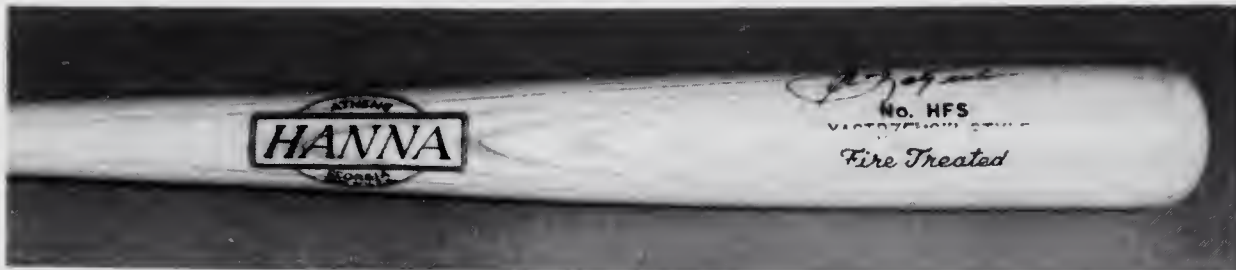
Estimated Value \$7000-8000



322

Collection of Hall of Famer Signed Bats. 3 Louisville Slugger 125 bats. Each bat is a signed replica of the following: Reggie Jackson- also signed "Mr. October," Willie Mc Covey, and Walter "Buck" Leonard. Two great black players enshrined in the Hall of Fame. Jackson will soon be inducted. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500



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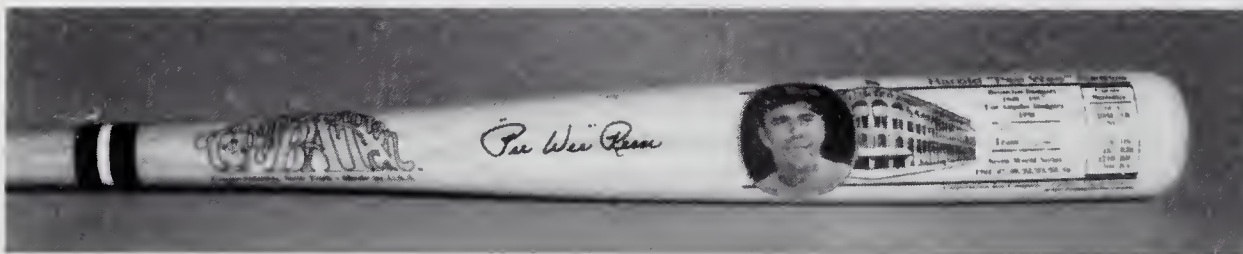
Collection of 3 Louisville Slugger 125 replica bats each bat signed by one of the following: Eddie Matthews, Brooks Robinson and Luis Aparicio. All three were standout players and All-Stars in the 1950's and 60's. The fourth bat is an unofficial (Hanna) bat signed by Carl Yastrzemski, another newer member of the Hall of Fame. All signatures are in bright, blue ink and great for display. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

324

Negro League Hall of Famers-Signed Bat. Four great black stars signed in gold ink on a Louisville Slugger 125: Walter "Buck" Leonard, James "Cool Papa" Bell, William "Judy" Johnson, and Ray Dandridge. Leonard, Bell and Johnson are all deceased. Black bat has years of their induction added next to their names. *Mint condition.*

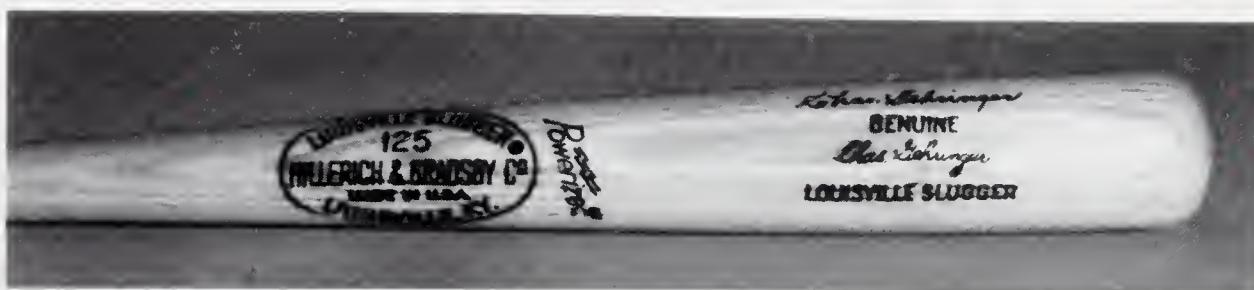
Estimated Value \$650-800



325

"Pee Wee" Reece Official Cooperstown Signed Bat. Official Cooperstown bat signed in bright, blue ink by Reece. He does not sign bats anymore! This bat has a colored bust portrait of Reece and a panorama view of Ebbets Field along with his career statistics on the barrel of the bat. "Pee Wee" was the assumed leader of the great Brooklyn teams from the 1940's and 50's. Hall of Fame 1984. Beautiful display piece! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



326

Charlie Gehringer Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 replica model R43 bat signed by Gehringer in bold, black ink next to his engraved name. Gehringer limits his signings now and is also the oldest living member in the Hall of Fame. He was one of the greatest all-time second-basemen for the Detroit Tigers and a member of several All-star teams. Hall of Fame 1949. *Mint condition.*

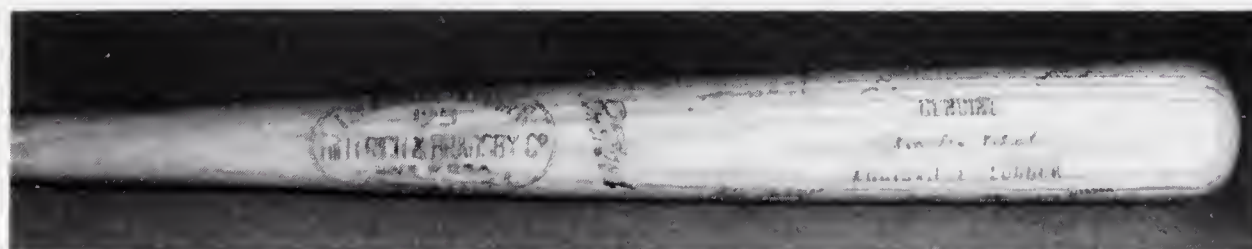
Estimated Value \$300-500



327

Bobby Thomson/Ralph Branca Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 black bat commemorating "The shot heard Round the world." This occurred October 3, 1951 as the season was near end the N.Y. Giants crept up on the Brooklyn Dodgers lead and Bobby Thomson homered off Ralph Branca to help win the NL pennant for the Giants. Limited edition 59 of 100. Signed in silver ink by both players next to their engraved names. *Mint condition.*

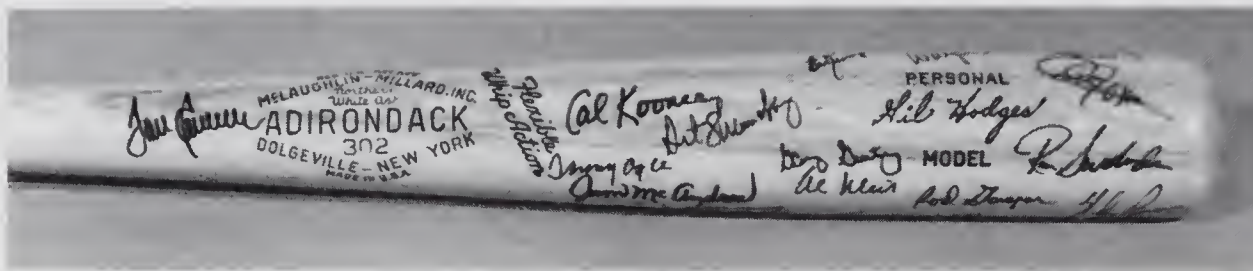
Estimated Value \$200-300



328

1958 Los Angeles Dodgers Signed Bat. 12 signatures including: Alston, Reese, Furillo, Snider, Podres, Hodges, Gilliam and Dressen. A partial signing of the first year of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The good thing here is that it's signed by all the deceased players, coaches and manager. However, that makes it possible to make it complete by obtaining all the others by card shows and mail! On an Official Charlie Neal Louisville Slugger 125 bat(R46). Signed in blue pen. *Excellent condition.*

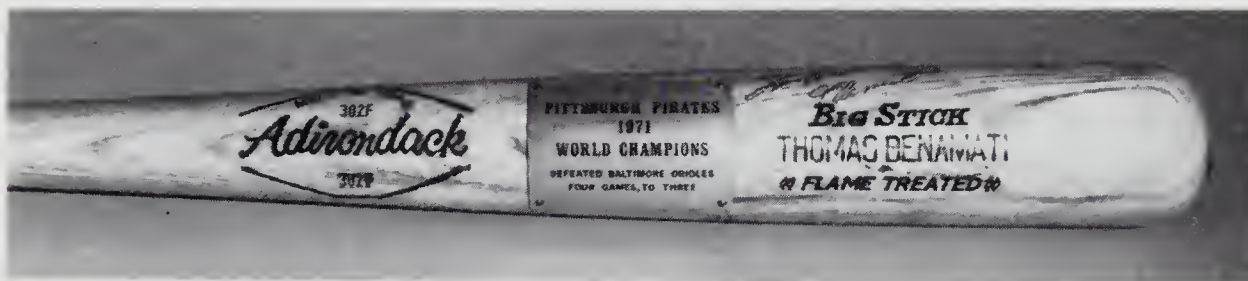
Estimated Value \$400-500



329

1969 N.Y. Mets Reunion Bat Signed. 21 signatures on an Adirondack bat with Gil Hodges facsimile signature on it including: Nolan Ryan, Tom Seaver, Koosman, Harrelson and Shamsky. This represents all the living members of the "Miracle Mets" World Championship team of 1969. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-350



330

Roberto Clemente Commemorative Signed Bat. Commemorative Adirondack bat autographed by Roberto Clemente in black ink. Gold plate attached to barrel of bat reads, "Pittsburgh Pirates 1971 World Champions defeated Baltimore Orioles four games to three." If you like Clemente and you like the Pirates, you'll love this bat! *Excellent condition.*

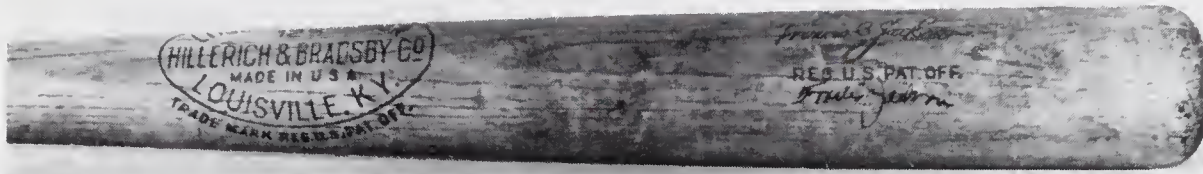
Estimated Value \$1500-2000



331

Elston Howard Signed Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125 K55" game-used bat. Elston Howard was the first black on the N.Y. Yankees and one of the teams most revered catchers. He has inscribed "To George Haller Good Luck from Elston Howard." Cracked Bat. Light inscription with stronger signature covered by clear coating. *Excellent condition.*

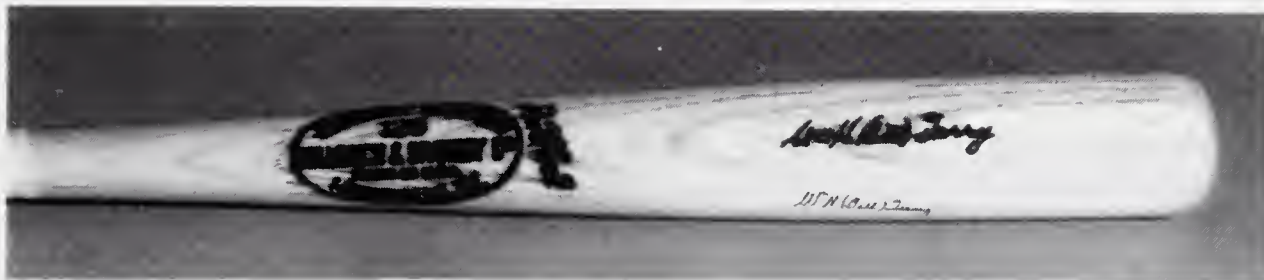
Estimated Value \$1200-1500



332

Travis Jackson Game Used Autographed Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125" bat. Travis Jackson was one of John McGraw's sparkplugs of the championship N.Y. Giants of the 1920s and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. *Mint condition.*

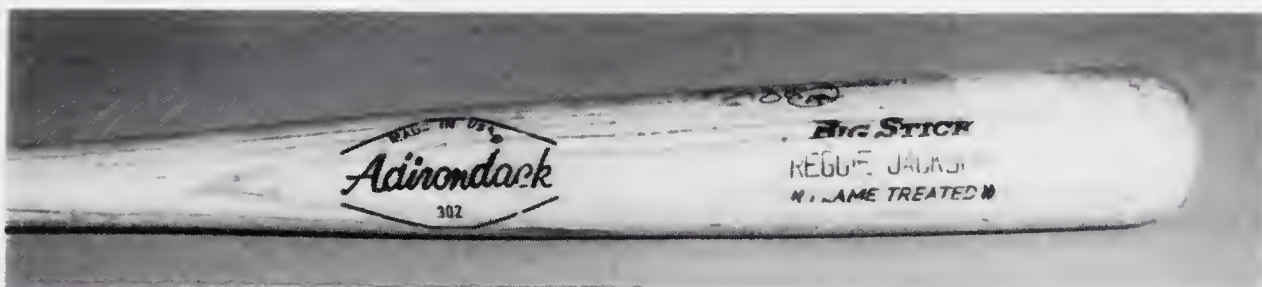
Estimated Value \$650-700



333

Wm. H. Bill Terry Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 replica model. Terry's name signed in bright, blue ink next to his engraved name. Bill Terry was one of the great N.Y. Giant hitters of all-time and the last National Leaguer to hit over .400. *Mint condition.*

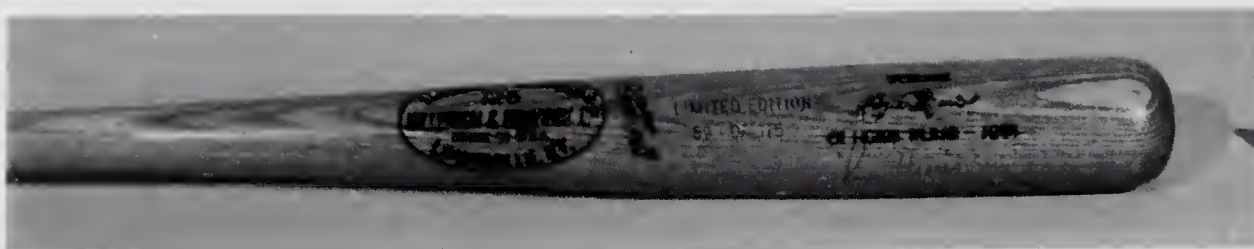
Estimated Value \$300-500



334

Reggie Jackson. Adirondack Official Game Used Bat (288RJ). Autographed in bright, blue ink on the barrel of the bat. Cracked and has two stripes of white tape around the handle although it is not needed to hold it together. A great personal memento from a future Hall of Famer and a member of the 500 Home Run Club. *Excellent condition.*

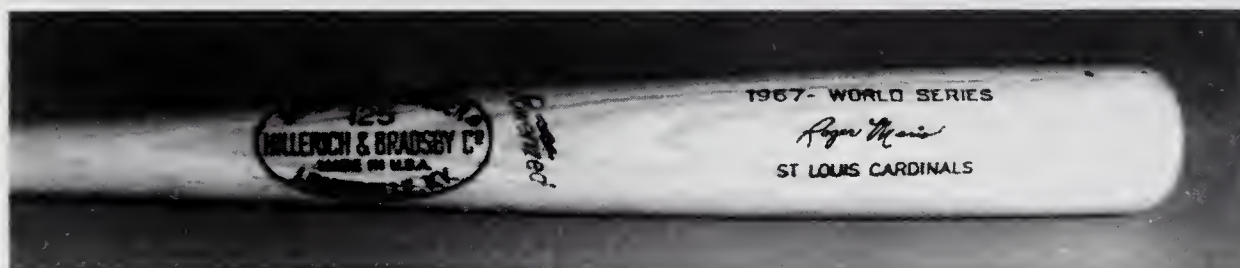
Estimated Value \$650-750



335

Mickey Mantle/Roger Maris Signed Bat. "Louisville Slugger 125" bat made in the early 1980s commemorating their combined home runs (115) in 1961. A limited edition of 115 bats were made to match the number of runs; of these, *only 69 were actually signed by Mantle and Maris*. As baseball aficionados know, Maris died shortly afterwards, making the present bat a first class treasure in any Yankee collection. *Mint condition!*

Estimated Value \$3500-4500



336

"Louisville Slugger 125" game-used bat by Roger Maris in his victorious 1967 World Series. Bats like this were made specially for the championships, hence the slight wear. Comes with a letter of authenticity from the original owner, attesting that he personally obtained it from Maris. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-2000

337

Joe DiMaggio Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 125 replica D29L bat signed by: Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Ted Williams in bright, bold blue ink. None of these living Hall of Famers will sign bats anymore! This is also the much desired model bat of DiMaggio's to obtain. Great display of the three greatest living Hall of Famers. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-5000



338

Babe Ruth 1932 Signed Bat. Louisville Slugger 40 B.R. with the facsimile engraved "George 'Babe' Ruth." Bat was given to Amateur Athlete of the Year in Texas in 1932, the year Ruth helped win another World Series for the Yankees. A small portion of the barrel has been scraped clean of the varnish so Ruth's signature could be applied easily with no skips. Ruth has penned a large, very bold, black fountain pen signature. Signed Ruth bats are uncommon- who could afford to buy a bat in the Depression? *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-15,000

339

1947 Brooklyn Dodgers Black Bat. Commemorative Black Bat given to the players, coaches and manager after the World Series. In this case the Dodgers lost the Series to the Yankees in 1947 so the bat commemorates them as National League Champions. Includes 31 facsimile signatures on the barrel of the Louisville Slugger 125 bat. Jackie Robinson's first year! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000

340

1958 Milwaukee Braves Black Bat. 30 facsimile signatures on the barrel of the bat. Commemorating them as 1958 National League Champions. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

341

500 Home Run Club Signed Bat. Living Home Run Hitters commemorative bat signed by Aaron, Mays, F. Robinson, R. Jackson, Schmidt, Mantle, Killebrew, T. Williams, McCovey, Banks, and Matthews. Signed beautifully in blue ink. Gold commemorative plaque attached to barrel. #172 of 300 and initialed "BH." *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1500

Rings, Awards & Jewelry



342

Harmon Killebrew's 1957 All-Star Ring. In 1957 Killebrew played in the Southern Association for the Chattanooga Club leading the league in home-runs. This not only qualified him for the All-Star Game in which he received this gorgeous ring but allowed him to be highly recognized with the Washington Senators. White gold ring has a sapphire in the center of a star framed by gold and blue inlay "All-Star Game Southern Association." Comes with letter of authenticity from Killebrew! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



343

1955 Brooklyn Dodgers Woman's Ring. White gold team ring with .40 diamond centered around blue stone on face. Surrounded by "Brooklyn Baseball Club" on outer edge. Brooklyn won their only World Championship that year. A great dedication piece from 1955. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500

344

Ken Stacy's 1990 Alabama Sugarbowl Ring. In 1990 the Crimson Tide had 10 wins and 2 losses to capture the Southern Eastern Conference Championship. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value 200-400



345

Gemel Holieway's 1985 Oklahoma Orangebowl Ring. A 1985 records of 11 wins and 1 loss awarded the Sooners with the #1 rank in college football. Considered the finest wish-bone quarterback in college football, Holieway led the Sooners to victory at the Orange Bowl. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



348

Oakland A's Championship Charms. Two charms issued to Oakland Athletics minor league executive for two minor league championship teams. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500



346

Paul Howard's 1977 Denver Broncos Superbowl Ring. Howard played right guard for Denver for eight years. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000

347

1954 All Star Game Silver Tray Belonging to Marv Grissom. Ornately designed silver tray awarding and commemorating the American League victory which Grissom helped to direct. Marv Grissom was also a standout pitcher for the World Champion N.Y. Giants of 1954. Usual slight tarnish. (16"x24") *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000



349

1988 Front-Office Oakland A's Championship Ring. Beautiful white gold, diamond studded ring, with A's on the face encompassed by green stone. Not a salesman's sample. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000



350

Gil Hodges 1969 Award. This swivel desk medallion given by the City of New York reads, "The City of New York to Gil Hodges, Manager of the World Champion New York Mets, by John V. Lindsay, Mayor October 20, 1969." Bronze. Given to Hodges for the Mets' first World Championship! *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500



351

1985 Larry Bird Championship Ring. Salesman's sample copy of the ring that Larry Bird wears on his finger. 10K gold with a 1/2-carat cubic zirconia in the center of a green clover leaf. Bird's name is in raised letters next to a lucky leprechaun. Sample rings are popular with collectors since the chances of finding an original for sale are one-in-a-million. Made by the Balfour Company. *Mint condition!*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000



352

1973 Gus Johnson ABA Championship Ring. A very rare opportunity to obtain a deceased Hall of Famer's World Championship ring. Made by Herff Jones. 10K. Approximately .80 diamonds. Gus Johnson died 4/28/87, prior to his induction. He was the sparkplug for the great Baltimore Bullet teams of the '60s. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



353

Mike McGee 1982 Laker Championship Ring. Original player-presented championship ring. Here is an almost unheard-of opportunity to obtain an actual championship ring owned by an ex-player; these virtually never appear, either at auction or through private sale. And it is the real thing: a glittering 3/4-carat diamond at center is encircled by the words "NBA World Champions" on a purple background. 14K gold. Made by Balfour Co. (Size 11) *Excellent to Mint condition.*

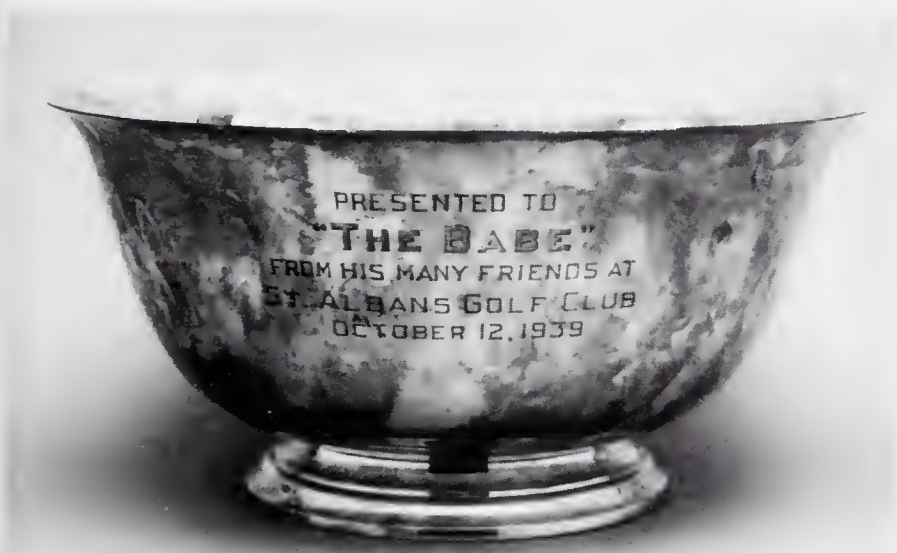
Estimated Value \$15,000-16,000

354

Sterling Silver Bowl presented to Gabby Hartnett. Bowl stands 3" high and has a diameter of 7". One outer side reads "Hall of Fame Day Yankee Stadium August 14, 1954". The opposite outer side depicts an engraved view of the National Baseball Hall of Fame with an engraved facsimile signature "Leo Gabby Hartnett."

Hartnett's finest day as a ballplayer came on September 28, 1938. With darkness and haze rapidly enveloping Wrigley Field in the ninth, and the score 5-5, two-out, no one on, down 0-2 in the count, Hartnett slammed his "Homer in the Gloamin'". Three days later, the Cubs clinched the pennant. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000



355

Golf Trophy Awarded to Babe Ruth. Sterling silver trophy reads, "Presented to 'The Babe' from his many friends at St. Albans Golf Club, October 12, 1939." After his ball playing days, Ruth found a competitive challenge on the greens. He golfed for charities with Hollywood stars and ex-ballplayers such as Ty Cobb. Trophies that become available from a sports great of this magnitude are unheard of and are usually only offered confidentially. Imagine owning an award from Babe Ruth displayed in your own living room! (12" diameter) *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-10,000



356†

Babe Ruth's actual locker tag. This metal tag is from the Yankee Stadium clubhouse. We are not kidding: On one side the tag reads "Babe Ruth 3" the reverse "Yankee Stadium Locker The Bronx, New York" centered by his famous No. "3". We should point out, also, his actual locker is on display in the Baseball Hall of Fame, so this is the only matching piece that you can personally own. If you could have the fingerprints on this tag decoded you would probably find they are the Babe's! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$7000-8000

Lou Gehrig's 1934 Most Valuable Player Trophy



357

Lou Gehrig 1934 Most Valuable Player Trophy. Lou Gehrig was the greatest first baseman ever and a key component in the Yankee legend. He and Cy Young hold the last two “unbreakable” records; Gehrig’s 2,130 consecutive games played has never been approached, and in fact the two longest such streaks since then, combined don’t even match his mark. In 1927, when he was moved to the cleanup spot and had Bob Meusel protecting him in the order that became known as Murder’s Row, Gehrig put up big numbers for the first time.

In 1934, Gehrig won the Triple Crown with 49 HR, 165 RBI, and a .363 BA. He was also bothered more and more by lumbago; in 1934 he had suffered an attack on the field and had to be carried off. He was quite aware of his consecutive game streak, as were manager Joe Mc Carthy and the writers. The next day he was penciled in the lineup as the leadoff hitter, listed as shortstop. Hardly able to stand, he singled, and Red Rolfe pinch ran for him and finished the game at shortstop. He kept his streak going through the years despite a broken thumb, a broken toe, back spasms, and lumbago, stoically, in fact proudly, playing through the pain.

Gehrig was overshadowed by Ruth for as long as Ruth was a Yankee. Gehrig was great, Gehrig was consistent, Gehrig was a role model— but Ruth was larger than life.

On July 4, 1939, Lou Gehrig Day was held at Yankee Stadium. It may be the most famous ceremony in baseball history, with Gehrig’s assertion that “today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth”— an unforgettable statement. The waiting period for the new Hall of Fame was waived, and he was admitted in 1939. He spent his last two years of life working for New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, and died on June 2, 1941.

22 inch high trophy is just spectacular! Plate at the base reads “*Presented to Henry Louis Gehrig New York Yankees In recognition of being named The Most Valuable Player of American League in 1934 by a committee for The Sporting News.*” Above the base stands two greek pillars framing a baseball player swinging a bat. “Olympus,” standing on a platform atop two greek pillars of bronze, prepares to crown himself with the Wreath of Victory which shall extol him as a Champion for all ages.

To the Gehrig collector— This trophy could be the highest profile presentation piece you could ever obtain on him! When Mrs. Gehrig died all baseball pieces in her estate were donated to the Baseball Hall of Fame. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$75,000-90,000



358

Lou Gehrig High School Trophy. In 1920 the New York Daily News sponsored Lou Gehrig's high school baseball team (Commerce H.S.) to a match with Lane Tech H.S. of Chicago. The game took place on June 28th at Wrigley Field. In that game, Gehrig got only one hit, but it was a monstrous, game-winning, grand slam that came in the ninth inning. The New Yorkers were leading 8-6 with two out and the bases loaded when Gehrig placed a fast ball over the right field wall to make the final score 12-6.

This championship trophy stands 8-1/2" high and features a baseball player in mid-swing atop a 1-3/4" baseball stand on a 4-3/4" wooden base. The inscription on the base reads "1920 Lou Gehrig Best Hitter" with the Chicago and New York high schools' names engraved on each side.

The first account of this trophy appeared in *Sports Collectors Digest* on February 2, 1988. A copy of that article, plus detailed accounts of the game, supporting documentation, and photos are presented neatly in a three-ring binder.

Never before has an award of Lou Gehrig's been available from such an early stage in his career. (From Commerce High School he graduated to become a star at Columbia University, and then went on to the New York Yankees.) *Possibly the first trophy ever awarded this outstanding athlete!*

The trophy, made of pot metal, has developed a natural patina. Restoration has been performed on connection joint of the figure's feet to the ball, with the color retouched. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$20,000-27,500



359

Casey Stengel's Yankee Watch. Ornate and beautifully conditioned watch from New York Yankees 25th Old Timers Day July 10, 1971. Made by the Longines Watch Co. 10K gold filled. Colorful designed red and blue Yankee logo depicting ball and hat on face of watch. Casey Stengel's name engraved in full on reverse of case. A great matching piece with Casey's 1949 Championship Ring! *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3500



360

Casey Stengel's 1949 World Championship Ring. The Casey Stengel legend is well-known among baseball fans. A prime contender for the title Greatest Manager Ever, Stengel's pre-eminence came from steering the N.Y. Yankees to ten pennants and seven World Championships between 1949 and 1960. His quotes, delivered in a personal manner that humorists have dubbed "Stengelese," are remembered for their practicality and their humor, as well as for their gut-busting long-windedness.

In 1949, Stengel had the good fortune to inherit a team already considered a powerhouse, the Yankees. (Remember, it included the immortal Joe DiMaggio.) We are pleased to present Casey Stengel's World Championship ring from 1949, his first Yankee championship and, as Robert Creamer so correctly pointed out in the autobiography he wrote on Casey's life, "it was the biggest thrill in his 60 year career in professional baseball."

To put it mildly, *the ring is in absolutely magnificent condition.* Its face features a silver baseball diamond centered around a .40 diamond stud; surrounding, are the words "New York Yankees World Champions." Made by the Balfour Co., it is 10 K. Both sides incorporate raised Yankee logos below the year "1949," and "Charles Stengel" is engraved inside the shank (a characteristic of all names in such historic rings of this period). It goes without saying this is one of the most important pieces of sports jewelry available to the public! *Comes with a letter of authenticity from the original owner who obtained it directly from Stengel.) Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$25,000-35,000



361

Mickey Mantle 1956 N.Y. Yankee World Series Ring.

When Joe DiMaggio retired in 1951, Mickey Mantle took over in centerfield, and he played the position from 1952 to 1966. Mantle was a multi-talented threat. He drove in runs with enormous power from either side of the plate. He got on base by hitting well for average and drawing more than 100 walks in each of 10 seasons. And he scored runs with his excellent speed, stealing as many as 21 bases in a season (1959). overall, he scored more runs than he drove in (1,677 to 1,509), a rarity among power hitters. When slugging outfielder Roger Maris joined the Yankees, he and Mickey became known as the M&M Boys." The two got into a friendly home run duel in 1961, which culminated in Maris breaking Babe Ruth's 60-homer record by one. Mantle had 54, but again, as happened frequently in his career, physical problems hampered him. Mantle played on 12 pennant winners and seven World Championship clubs. He holds World Series records for home runs (18, RBI (40), runs (42), walks (43), extra base hits (26) and total bases (123). This 1956 World Series ring represents Mantle's emergence as a superstar. He was the greatest switch hitter in the history of baseball and one of its biggest drawing cards. He hit .353 that year with 52 home runs and

130 RBI to win the Triple Crown Award. It was the first of three straight years that he led the league in runs scored (132). He received numerous awards for his accomplishments, including the Hickock Belt as the top athlete of the year. Mantle capped the year with three homers in the World Series, one in Don Larsen's perfect game, in which he also made a saving defensive play. The ring is made by the Balfour Co. and is 14K. Centered with a stunning two carat diamond on the face, it is framed by "New York Yankees World Champions." "1956" is raised and embossed on each side, with "Mickey C. Mantle" deeply engraved inside the shank.

Exceedingly important documentation supports rightful ownership. This ring represents Mickey Mantle's greatest and most memorable year in baseball. In fact, he's just authored a book solely on his 1956 season! On trying to establish an estimated value on this most important baseball treasure, we speculate that if a 1927 Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig World Series ring were to be auctioned, a figure of one million dollars could be the result. Certainly Mickey Mantle's World Series ring, one of the highlights of this sale should exceed our estimated value. *Excellent condition.*

Bidding will commence at \$285,000

This begins
Session 2

CHAMPIONSHIP BELT



JOE LOUIS' 1937 HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

362

Joe (Joseph Louis Barrow) (1914-1981). American boxer. Known as the "Brown Bomber," Louis was the heavyweight champion of the world from 1937-49 and the youngest fighter ever to win the crown. He defended his title 25 times, scoring 21 knockouts against his challengers, in his lifetime, he was beaten only three times in 71 professional bouts (only once by knockout, in 1938 by Max Schmeling). He retired undefeated in 1949.

Joe Louis was one of the greatest, most colorful boxers in modern history. Only Jack Dempsey and John L. Sullivan compared to him in popularity and ability. This Alabama-born boxer who first saw the light of day on May 13, 1914, and whose father, "Mun" Barrow, was a cotton picker, was a pugilistic symphony with a tempo geared to bring him across the ring with all the grace of a gazelle and the cold fury of an enraged mountain lion. He combined excellent harmony of movement with crushing power stored in each hand.

His career will be remembered forever. The Brown Bomber did everything expected of a champion. He pulverized, paralyzed, or poked his way beyond a larger number of challengers than any heavyweight king who wore the Royal Robe before him.

He lacked the technique of the masterful Johnson, the powerful offense of Jeffries from a crouching position, the sinking body clouts of Freckled Bob Fitzsimmons, the beautiful ring science of Jim Corbett and the speed of Dempsey in carrying the fight to an opponent. But he forged together the assets of these great ringmen in addition to a mighty punch to roll up the largest string of success ever attained by a heavyweight champion. Long before he retired, the Bomber's place among ring immortals had become a topic of world-wide discussion.

Louis brought back to boxing life and color that was sadly needed, and when he had no more worlds to conquer, he retired.

In his rise to fame he faced the good and mediocre, and in his entire career he lost only three contests: his knockout by Schmeling before he became a title holder, and his loss to Ezzard Charles and knockout by Rocky Marciano after he made his comeback attempt.

This is the one and only official Heavyweight Championship belt presented to Joe Louis by the RING— publisher of the famed *Boxing Magazine*.

The belt spans 40" long and was produced by Everlast— the famed company that makes boxing gloves, punching bags and other pugilist supplies. The base of the belt is a colorful red, white and blue silk with yellow trimming. Leather belt buckle adjustments attach at each end. Three ornate 10 carat plated medallions underline the importance of this event. The primary frontispiece is a 5x7" shield boasting our National Flag and its colors inlaid in enamel, guarded by the proud Eagle of Liberty, wings spread. Emblazoned on the face of the shield is "The Ring, Championship Belt, won by Joe Louis."

Two 2-1/2x4" flanking shields are secured to the master by a trilogy of anchored link chains. Each shield boasts an eagle vignette and a scene of the sport at its finest moment in relief. The shield to the Champion's right is engraved with the name of his victim "Defeated James J. Baddock." And to his left, the date and location to be recorded in history for all times, "June 22, 1937, Chicago, Illinois."

This Déclaration D'Gloire was obtained directly from Martha Louis. *Excellent condition*

Bidding will commence at \$100,000

Boxing Cards & Memorabilia

363

Jack Dempsey Autographed Photo. Former heavyweight champion and later famous boxing referee (1895-1983). Vintage formal sepia photograph of a young Dempsey signed "Yours truly, Jack Dempsey, World's Champion" in bold fountain pen. Linen mat and framed to an overall size of 15x18". (Framed) *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



364

Gene Tunney Autographed Photo. Former heavyweight champion of the world. Dethroned Jack Dempsey in a brutal fight. Vintage sepia tone photograph in boxing pose inscribed "To Bernard with many happy thoughts of Miami, Gene Tunney, Sept 26 1926." Matted and framed to an overall size of 14x18". (Framed) *Near mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

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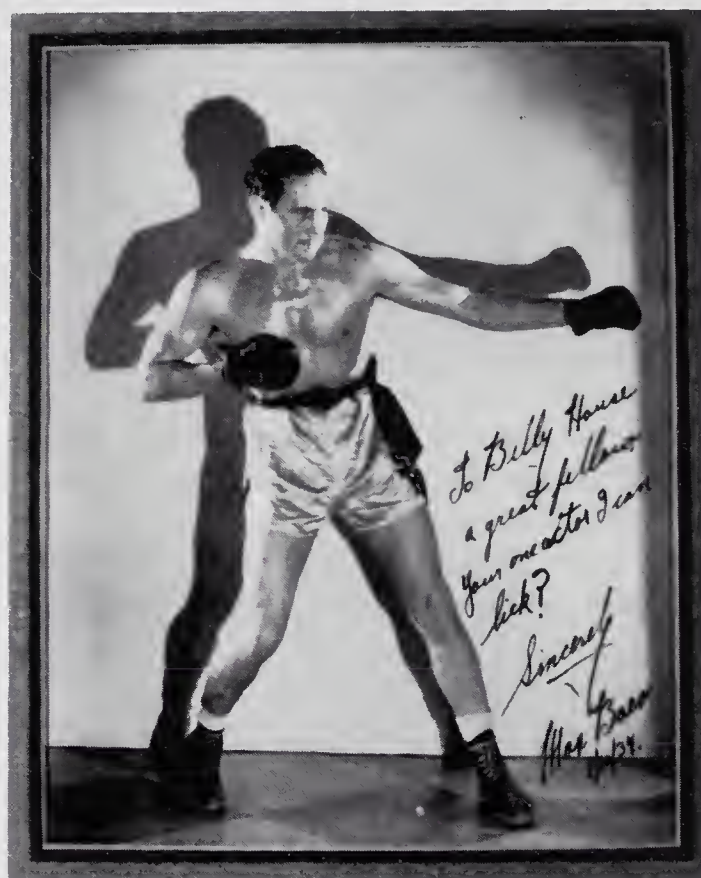
James J. Corbett Signature and Photo. Former heavyweight champion who dethroned John L. Sullivan. 8x10" black & white photo matted with an irregular ink cut. (Framed) *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

366

Sugar Ray Robinson Signed Boxing Gloves. Auto-graphed Reyes gloves from Mexico inscribed "To Ira / Sugar Ray Robinson". Deceased boxing great, Sugar Ray, was the dominant middleweight champion of the 1950's. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350



367

Max Baer Autographed Photo. Heavyweight champion of the world from 1934-35. Vintage sepia tone photograph in boxing pose inscribed "To Billy Hause, a great fellow. Your [sic] an actor I can lick? Max Baer 1/10/34." Matted and framed to an overall size of 14x18". (Framed) *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

368

1910 Era T-220 Champion Athletes and Prizefighters Card Set. This 50-card set features John Sullivan and Jack Dempsey. Mecca cigarettes on the back, some with stats/info on back. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-1000



369

1938 Churchman's Set of 50 Boxing Cards. Set includes Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and Gene Tunney. A great set of boxing personalities. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-800



370

Muhammad Ali/Leroy Nieman Artwork. Original pencil and oil base model, signed by Muhammad Ali, Cassius Clay and Leroy Nieman in pencil, dated 1967. 35x41" matted and framed. Depicts Ali/Clay in full from the back in a boxing pose. Artwork done in brown oil on white board. Original artwork of Leroy Nieman has been fetching very high prices in auctions. This is a masterpiece, ready to hang on the wall of your living room. (Framed) *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$7,500-15,000

371

1938 Drumhead Pugilists 50-Card Set. Set includes Jack Dempsey, Harry Corbett and Gene Tunney. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

Baseball Cards

372

1884 Lawson's Patent Game Baseball Cards— 36 Card Set. With instruction booklet. Patented September 16, 1884. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



373

1887 N-28 Allen & Ginter Cap Anson. A beautiful card out of one of the most popular 19th century tobacco sets. Has a printed back listing the checklist for the set. Elected into the Hall of Fame in 1939. *Excellent Mint to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

374

1887 N-28 Allen & Ginter Cap Anson tobacco card. The foremost on field baseball player of the 19th Century. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1939. A superb card. *Excellent-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1750

375

1887 N-28 Allen & Ginter R.L. Caruthers. A classic card from the first tobacco set. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

376

1887 N-28 Allen & Ginter Charles Comiskey tobacco card. This issue was entitled "The World's Champions." The card features Comiskey as a member of the 1886 World Champion St. Louis Browns. A classic 19th Century baseball card. Elected to the Hall of Fame in 1939. *Excellent-mint.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

377

1887 N-28 Allen & Ginter Jack Glasscock. A nice 19th Century card. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



378

Gus Krock Police Gazette Cabinet Card 1887-1888. "Richard K. Fox publisher of the Police Gazette." Blank backed. Only one known to exist. A phenomenal card. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000



379

P. Conway Police Gazette Cabinet Card 1887-1888. Reads: "Richard K. Fox publisher of the Police Gazette." Blank-backed. An incredible 19th century card. Only one known to exist. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000

380

19th Century (1887-88) N-690 Kalamazoo Bat Cabinet of Fred Mann and Wilbert Robinson. From the Harry Stovey collection. Blank backed. *Excellent condition with writing on the back.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



381

1888 N-162 Cap Anson Goodwin Champions Baseball Card. This card was distributed in Old Judge and Gypsy cigarettes. A very attractive lithograph with a thick cardboard backing. Anson was elected into the Hall of Fame in 1939. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

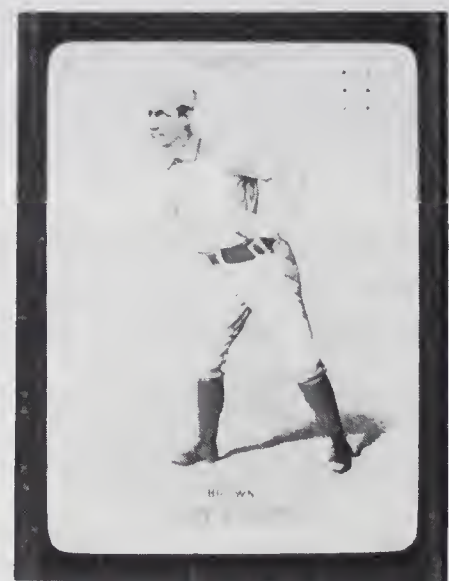
Estimated Value \$2000-3000



382

1888 Kid Gleason Old Judge Cabinet (Goodwin & Co.). Gleason played 2nd base for the Philadelphia Athletics. Some writing on front, listing name and team. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-750



383

1888 WGI Baseball Playing Card. Boston, Right Fielder. The **first** baseball playing card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

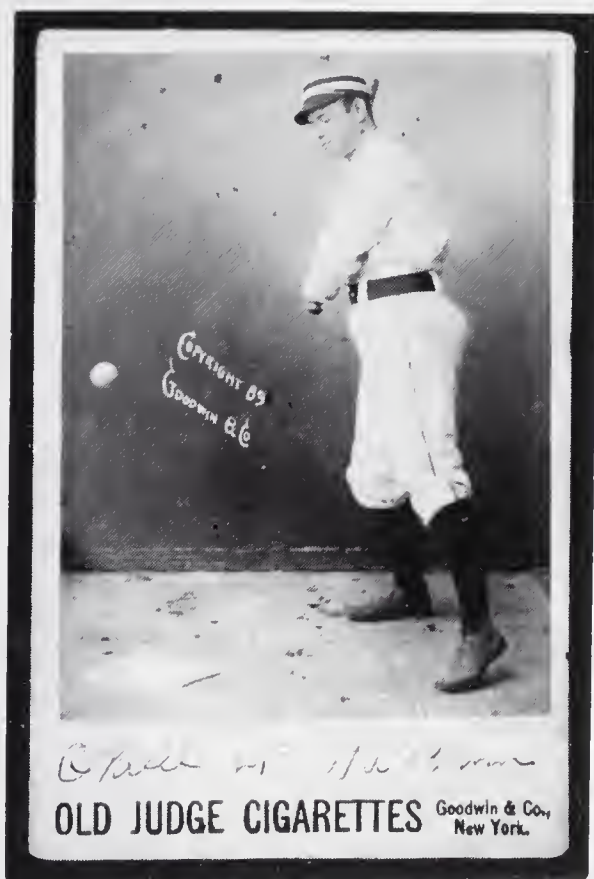
Estimated Value \$200-300



384
1888 Harry Wright Old Judge Cabinet Card (Goodwin & Co.) Harry Wright was a manager for the Philadelphia Athletics and an early student of statistics. Wright kept his own detailed box scores and studied them avidly. Elected into the Hall of Fame in 1953. *Very Good condition.*
 Estimated Value \$3000-4000



386
1893-1895 N-142 Duke Cabinet of G.S. Davis (New York). A very rare color cabinet card. Honest is in script at lower left corner and "New York" in lower right corner. Blank backed. A classic 19th century card. (6"x9-1/4") *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$4000-5000



385
1889 Tip O'Neill Old Judge Cabinet (Goodwin & Co.) Played Left Field for St. Louis Browns. Card lists name and team on front. *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$400-500



387

1893-1895 N-142 Duke Cabinet of E.J. Delehanty (Philadelphia). A superb 19th century color cabinet card. Blank-backed. This is one of only 4 cards in the set of N-142's. A magnificent card of a Hall of Famer. (6x9-1/4") *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$6000-7000

388

1904 Fan Craze Baseball Cards with Box. This complete set of 108 cards comes with original box. Honus Wagner, Frank Chance, John McGraw, Ed Plank, Connie Mack and Napoleon Lajoie are just a few of the greats in this set. Many photos used in this set were also used in the T206 sets. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$9000-10,000

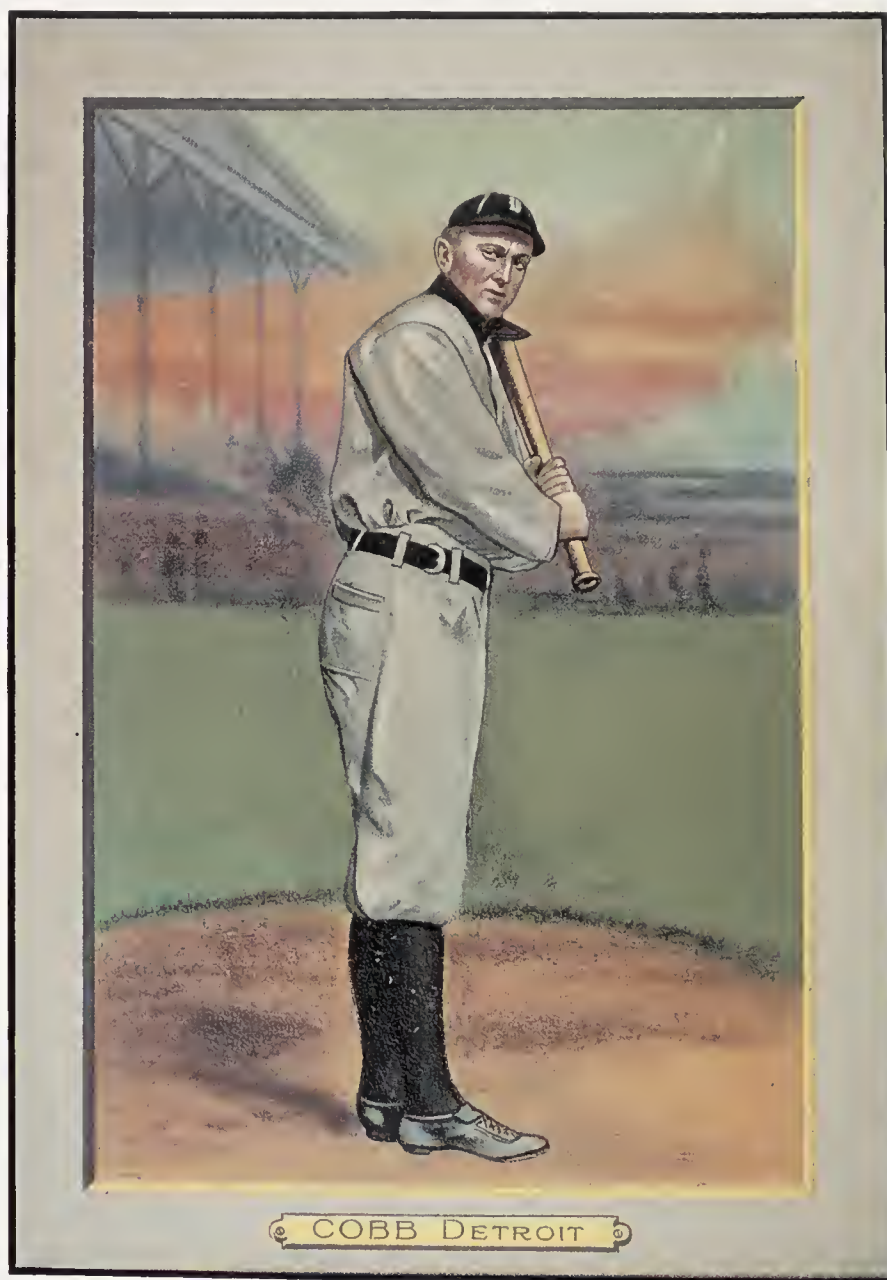




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1911 T-3 Turkey Red. Lot of 49 baseball cards and 3 boxing cards. A fabulous lot of Turkey Red cabinet cards. This lot includes Hall of Famers Mathewson, Chance, Cy Young, Clarke, Keeler, McGraw, Bresnahan, Waddell, Chase, Baker, Brown and Tinker. Approximately half of the set of 100 baseball cards. Backs have a checklist and/or advertising. One of the most gorgeous tobacco sets ever made. Featuring full color body poses. (5-3/4x8") *Overall Excellent to Mint Condition.*

Estimated Value \$15,000-20,000



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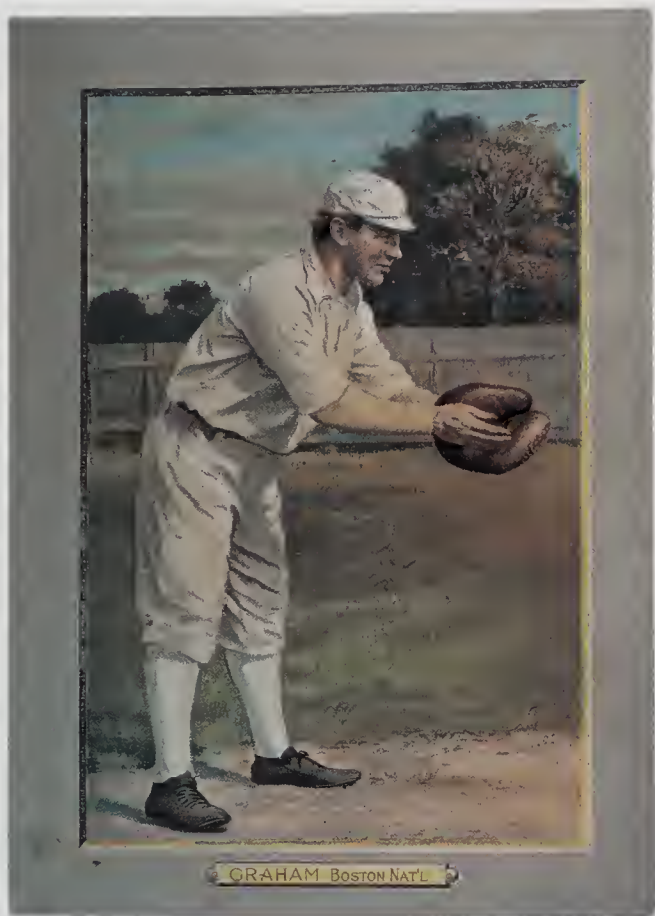
Ty Cobb 1911 T-3 #9 (Turkey Red). The Georgia Peach. Turkey Reds are the most popular cabinet-sized baseball cards of the 20th Century. One of the most attractive issues of the tobacco cards. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000

391

1911 T-3 (Turkey Red) Eddie Collins Card. Philadelphia America. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



392

1911 T-3 (Turkey Red) Peaches Graham #95. Boston National. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250



393

1911 T-3 (Turkey Red) Walter Johnson. Small upper corner crease. A terrific cabinet-sized tobacco card. Bold colors. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1300-1600

394

1911 T-3 (Turkey Red) Harry Niles Card. Boston American and Cleveland. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

395

1911 T-3 Schmidt (Turkey Red) Baseball Card. Detroit. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

396

1911 T-3 (Turkey Red) Billy Sullivan #121 Card. Some writing on back. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$100-150

397

1911 T-201 Mecca Double Folder Lot of 11 Cards. Includes Fred Merkle. Each folding card features two players. These were found in packages of Mecca cigarettes. The back of each card states, "Baseball Folder Series. Mecca Cigarettes, perfect satisfaction." This is one of the first sets to list player statistics. *Most in Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



398

1912 T-202 Hassan Triple Folder Walter Johnson, Street: (Birmingham gets to third). *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-900



399

1912 T-202 Hassan Triple Folder. Birmingham, Turner (Birmingham's home run). Vibrant colors. Slight back crease. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



400

1912 T-202 Hassan Triple Folder: Clarke, Byrne (Collins easily safe). Hassan Tobacco. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

401

1912 T-202 Hassan Triple Folder: Jack Knight, Walter Johnson (Knight catches a runner). A great card and one of the most innovative baseball card designs ever created. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-900



402

1912 T-202 Hassan Triple Folder: McGraw, Bresnahan (Just before the battle). A phenomenal card from a classic tobacco set. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-700

403

1909 T-204 Ramly (Turkish cigarettes) Germany Schaefer. 2nd base, Detroit A.L. A very ornate card, the T-204's are the rarest of the tobacco cards. They have a very unusual gold frame around an oval portrait of the player. *Near-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



404

1911-12 T-205 Gold Border Baseball Cards. Seventeen cards. An incredible selection of striking common cards. All are Sweet Caporal cigarette backs. Immaculate! *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-3500



405

1911-12 T-205 (Gold Border) Christy Mathewson (New York Nationals). Sovereign Tobacco back. Some chipping wear on bottom corners. An exceptional piece. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



406

1909-11 T-206 Hal Chase. New York, American. Portrait, blue background. A gorgeous colorful card. Sweet Corporal back. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



407

1909-11 T-206 Jack Chesbro. New York American. Piedmont Back. A remarkable card. You can't get any finer than this card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000



408

1909-11 T-206 Ty Cobb Card. Piedmont back, red background, bold colors. This card gloriously shows the "Georgia Peach", named to the Hall of Fame in 1936. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

409

1909-11 T-206 Ty Cobb. Portrait, red background, sweet caporal back. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1300



410

1909-11 T-206 Ty Cobb (bat on shoulder). Sweet Caporal Back. The Georgia Peach. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

411

1909-11 T-206 Ty Cobb. Portrait, green background. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



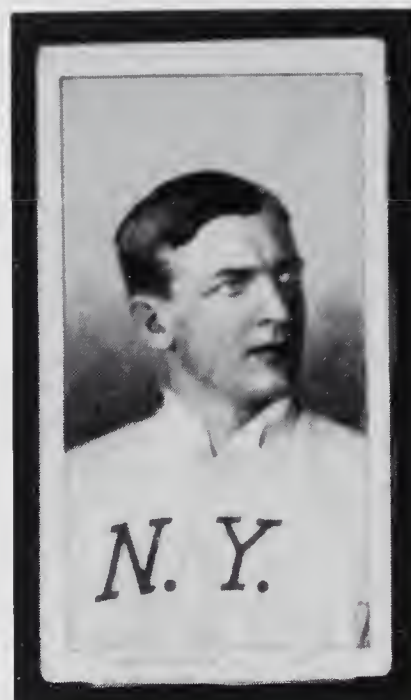
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1909-11 T-206 Clark Griffith, Cincinnati. Portrait, sweet caporal back. *Near-Mint condition.*

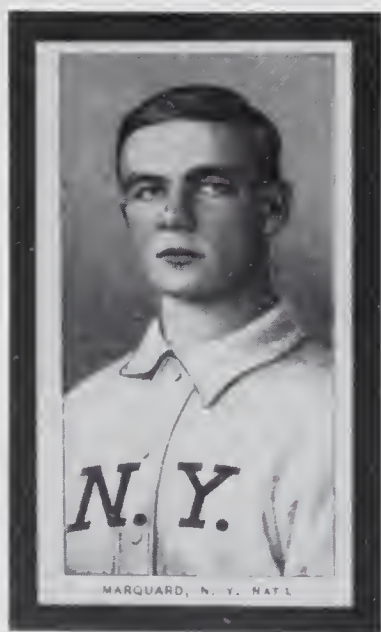
Estimated Value \$400-500



413
1909-11 T-206 Walter Johnson. (Washington— Ready to pitch). Sweet Caporal back. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$400



415
1909-11 T-206 Christy Mathewson, New York National. Portrait, sweet caporal. *Excellent condition.*
Estimated Value \$400-600



414
1909-11 T-206 Rube Marquard. New York National. A magnificent tobacco card. The cream of the crop. There is no finer card than this example (Piedmont Back). *Mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$1250-1500



416
1909-11 T-206 Rube Waddell (throwing). Piedmont Back. *Mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$1000-1500

417
1909-11 T-206 Rube Waddell. Portrait, sweet caporal. *Excellent condition.*
Estimated Value \$250-300

418

1909-11 T-206 Zack Wheat, Brooklyn. Tolstoi back. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

419

1909-11 T-206 Cy Young (Cleveland—pitch sideview), Sweet Caporal back. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



420

1909-1911 T-206 Hall of Famer's Lot. Features Crawford, Detroit; McGinnity, Newark; Collins, Philadelphia American. *Crawford Very Good, other two Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



421

1909-11 T-206 Baseball Cards Featuring Tinker, Evers and Chance. Beautiful! The Chance and Evers cards show them with Chicago down the front of their shirts, Tinker is ready to hit. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

422

Rube Marquard 1912 T-207. New York National. Recruit back. *Ex-mt*

Estimated Value \$250-300

423

1912 T207 Louis Lowdermilk Tobacco Card. Louis Lowdermilk was a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Card is well centered. *Near Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1800

424

1912 T-207 Lot of Assorted Cards. Brown background, lot of 44 assorted cards. Includes Roger Bresnahan. These cards feature a color lithograph of each player set against a dark brown background. The lot contains tobacco brands Recruit, Broadleaf, Napoleon and Cycle. *Overall Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

425

1912 T-227 Series of Champions (Honest Long Cut Tobacco). Chief Bender (Excellent condition) and Rube Marquard (Very Good condition). Very good-looking cards.

Estimated Value \$500-600



426

1911 M110 Ty Cobb Sporting Life Cabinet. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-3000

427

1911 M-116 Sporting Life Tommy Clarke (Cincinnati Nationals). A scarce card in this popular set. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

428

1911 M-116 Sporting Life Red Doin (Philadelphia Nationals). *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250

429

1911 M-116 Sporting Life Bob Ewing (Philadelphia Nationals). A splendid card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

430

1911 M-116 Sporting Life Danny Murphy Baseball Card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300

431

1911 M-116 Sporting Life Tom Needham Baseball Card. This Mint card features Tom Needham with the Chicago Nationals. Much scarcer than T-206 cards. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250

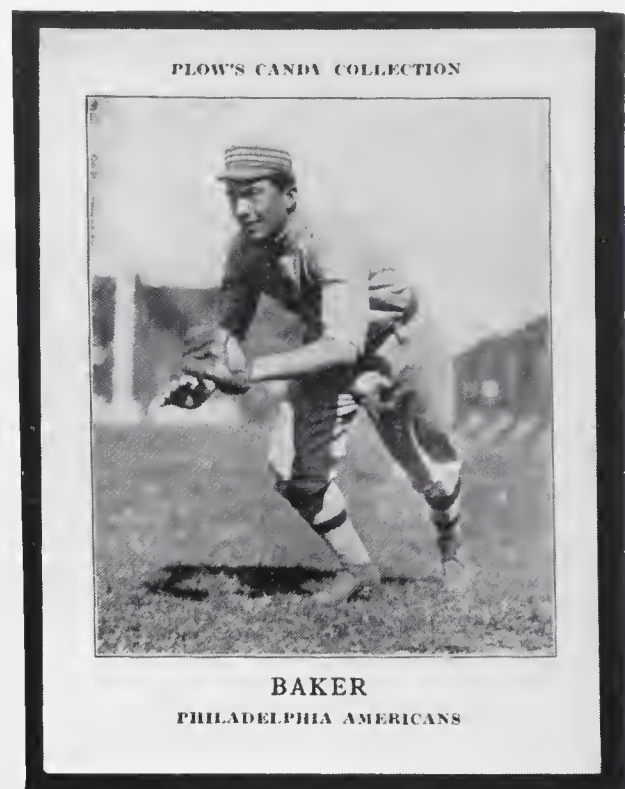


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1911 M-116 Sporting Life Pode Paskert Philadelphia National. A scarce card from this set. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$1000-1250

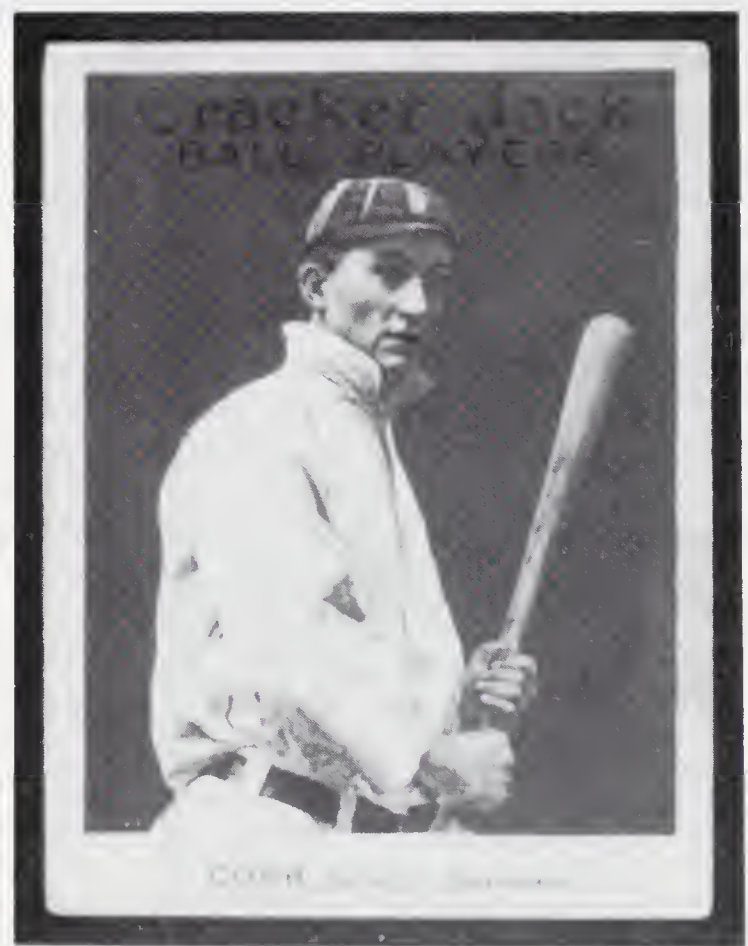


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1911 M-116 Sporting Life Tully Sparks Baseball Card. Another Sporting Life rarity. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$200-300

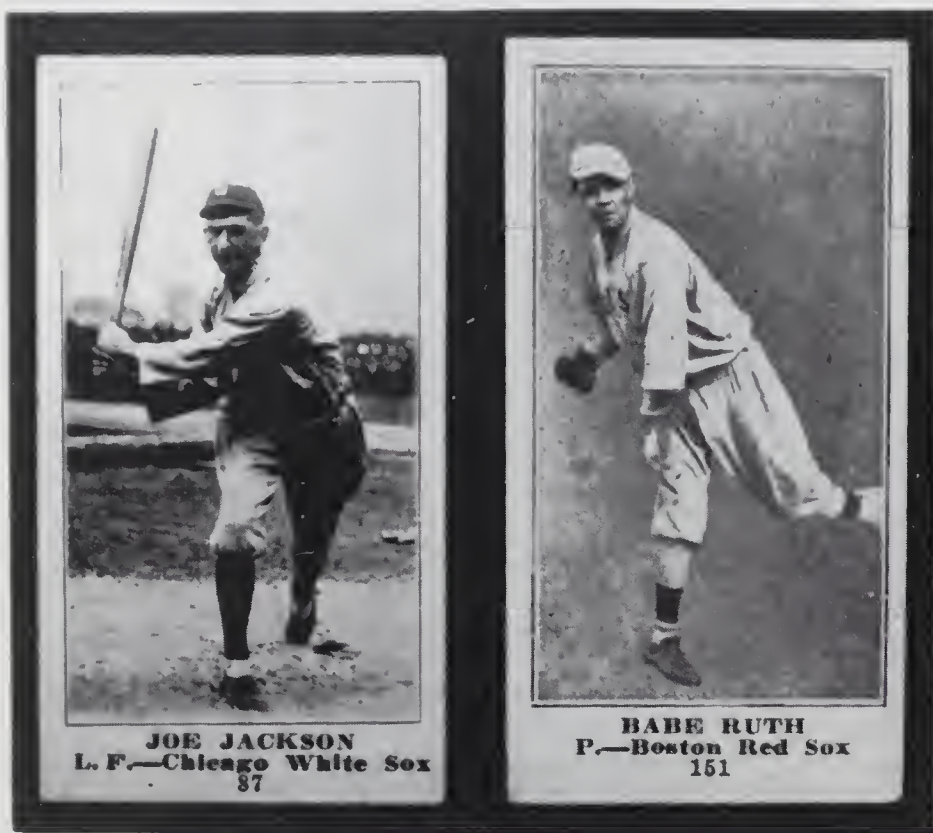
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1911 M-116 Sporting Life Jimmy Walsh Baseball Card. Grey background. Sporting Life cards are much scarcer than the T-206 cards. Very attractive in top-notch shape. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$800-1200



435
1912 E-300 Plow's Candy Home Run Baker. This is an extremely rare candy issue. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$800-1000



436
1914 Crackerjack Ty Cobb #30. The Crackerjack cards are colorful and tend to be popular among collectors in search of the pre-1920 candy card sets. This card has slight staining on the borders. *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$2000-3000



437

c. 1915-16 Gimbels Dept. Stores Lot of 198 Different Cards. A very scarce issue similar to the M101-4 and M101-5 Sporting News cards. Lot includes one of Babe Ruth's first cards (Red Sox- #151) in Excellent condition (slight back damage); Joe Jackson #87, Excellent to Mint condition; Ty Cobb #38, Very Good condition; Watler Johnson #91, Very Good condition. Includes the following: Baker, Bresnahan, Collins, Comiskey, Crawford, Evers, Griffith, Lajoie, McGraw, Maranville, Sisler, Stengel, Tinker and Wheat. *Overall Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$8000-10,000



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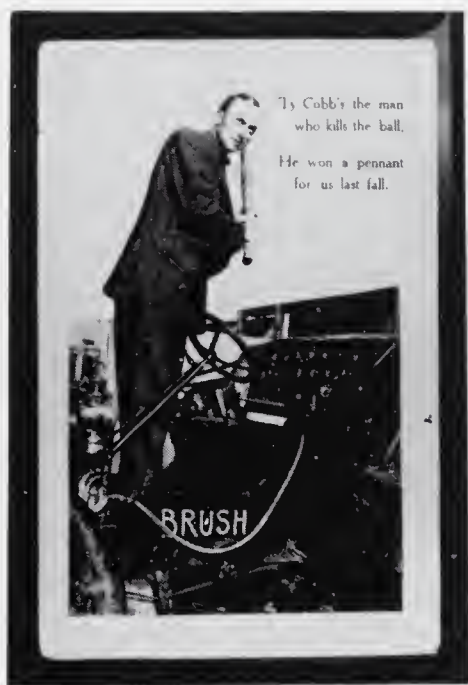
1916 H801- 8 Boston stores. Lot of 127 different cards out of 200 in the set. A fabulous lot of cards which includes one of Babe Ruth's first cards, #147 (Excellent to Mint condition) on the Boston Red Sox; Ty Cobb #30 (Excellent to Mint condition), Hans Wagner #180 (Excellent to Mint condition), Crawford, McGraw, Evers, Marquard, Wheat, Baker, Maranville and Heilmann. A large lot such as this is very scarce. Card fronts have player's name, position, team and card number. Backs have Boston Store advertisement. *Overall Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-12,500

439

1925 Ty Cobb Exhibit Card. Detroit A.L. *Excellent condition.*

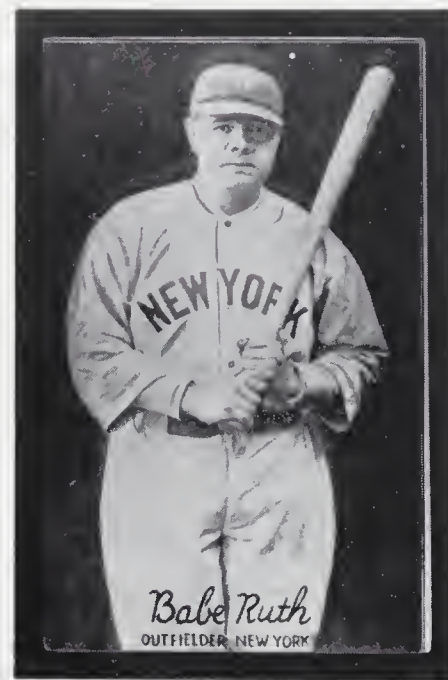
Estimated Value \$300-400



440

Ty Cobb Postcard. This postcard has the inscription "Ty Cobb's the man who kills the ball. He won the pennant for us last fall." *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



443

1928 Exhibit Babe Ruth Postcard. This card is in blue tint style with Babe as an outfielder for New York. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

441

1928 Exhibit Lou Gehrig Card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

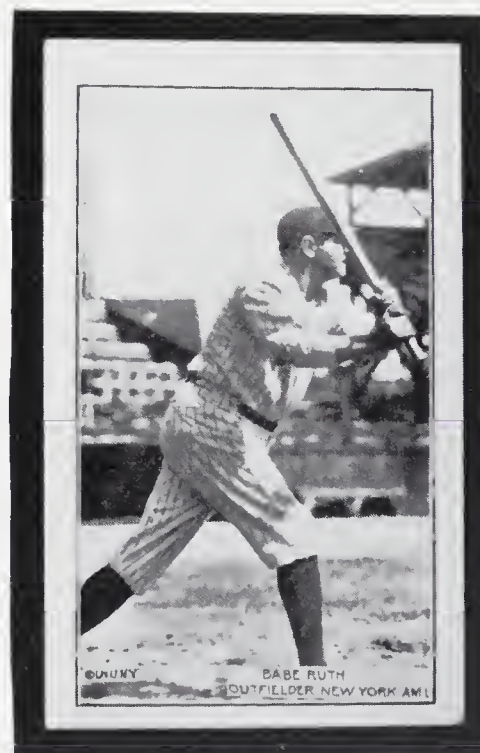
Estimated Value \$800-1000



442

Rare Early Babe Ruth Card. This is the only one known from a rare set. Year unknown. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2250



444

Anonymous Babe Ruth Exhibit Card. Back is blank. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



Ruth is a Crack Fielder
*The Big Leagues cannot boast a
 finer fielder than the Home Run
 King. The photograph shows him
 scooping up a liner preparatory to a
 double play that retired the oppos-
 ing team and put the game on ice
 for the World's Champions.*

445

1928 Fro-Joy Ice Cream Set of Six Babe Ruth Cards.

This whole six-card set features Babe Ruth cards. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

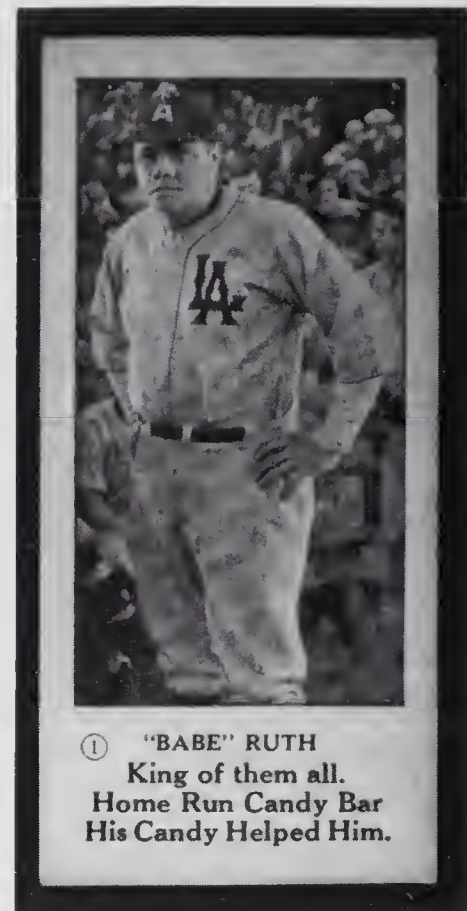


② **"BABE" RUTH**
 Knocked out 60 Home
 Runs in 1927.
 His Candy Helped Him.

446

1928 George Ruth Candy Co., Baseball Cards. Sepia-toned photo card set of the Babe. Lot of four cards from a set of six. Missing #1 and #3. *All are Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



① **"BABE" RUTH**
 King of them all.
 Home Run Candy Bar
 His Candy Helped Him.

447

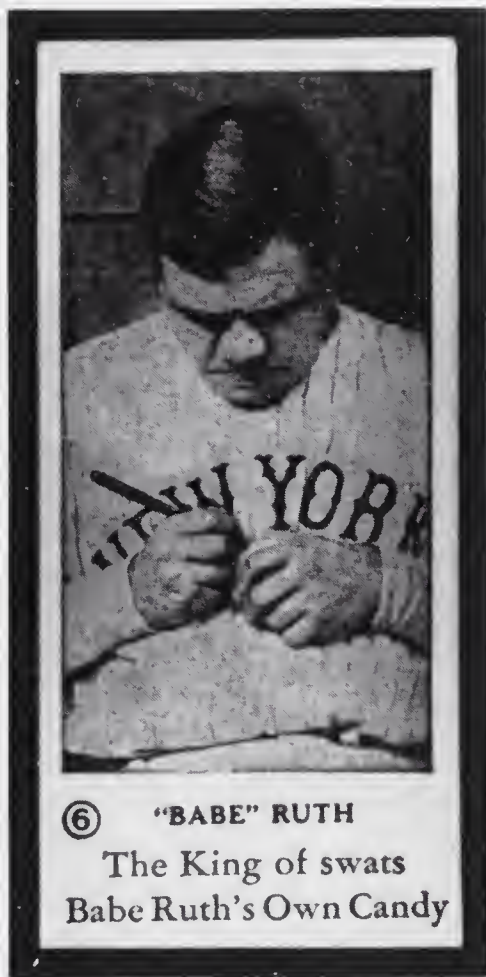
1928 Babe Ruth Candy #1. Pictures of Ruth from the movie *"The Babe Comes Home."* *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

448

1928 George Ruth Candy Co. #1 Card "Babe Ruth." "King of them all. Home run candy bar. His candy helped him." Blanked back. Sepia-toned card. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-900



⑥ "BABE" RUTH
The King of swats
Babe Ruth's Own Candy

449

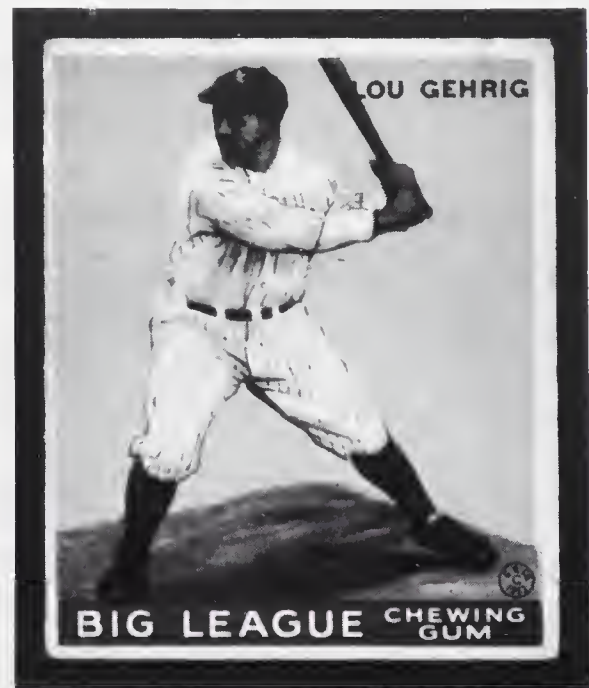
1928 George Ruth Candy Co., Card #6— Babe Ruth. A superb card of the Babe. Card states, "*The King of Swats Babe Ruth's Own Candy.*" Near-Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$750-1000

450

1929 R-316 Lot of 25 Cards. Mostly Excellent to Mint. Includes Babe Ruth, Hack Wilson, Lloyd Waner and Frank Frisch. Backs are blank. These cards have a nice old dignified look.

Estimated Value \$500-700



451

1933 Goudey Lou Gehrig #160 Card. *The Iron Horse.* Named to the Hall of Fame in 1939. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

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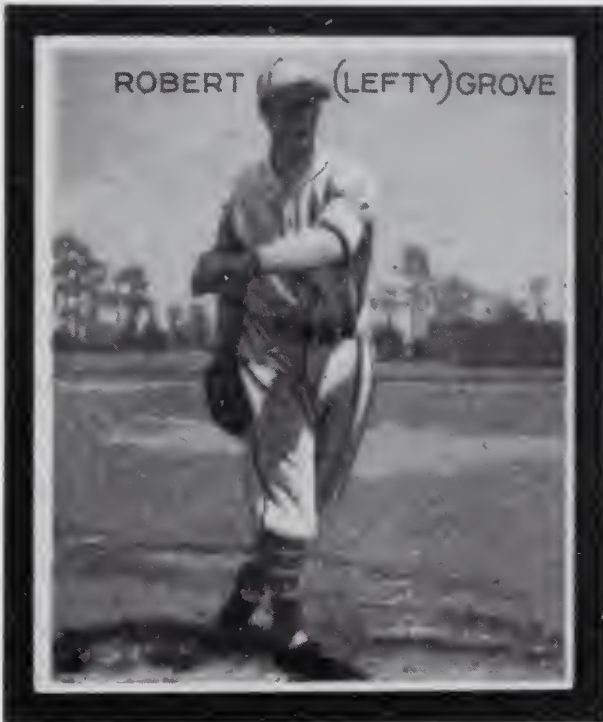
Lou Gehrig 1933 Goudey #160. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1200

453

1933 Goudey Lou Gehrig #160. No creases. A classic card of the "Iron Horse." *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



454

1933 Goudey Lefty Grove #220 Card. Very colorful card of Lefty Grove, who was named to the Hall of Fame in 1947. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-500

455

1933 Goudey Gabby Hartnett #202. Named to Hall of Fame in 1955. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250



456

1933 Goudey Babe Ruth Card Set. All four cards from this popular set. Card #53– Very Good, slight crease; card #144– Excellent, off-center; #149– Excellent to Mint; #181– Excellent to Mint. *Most are Excellent.*

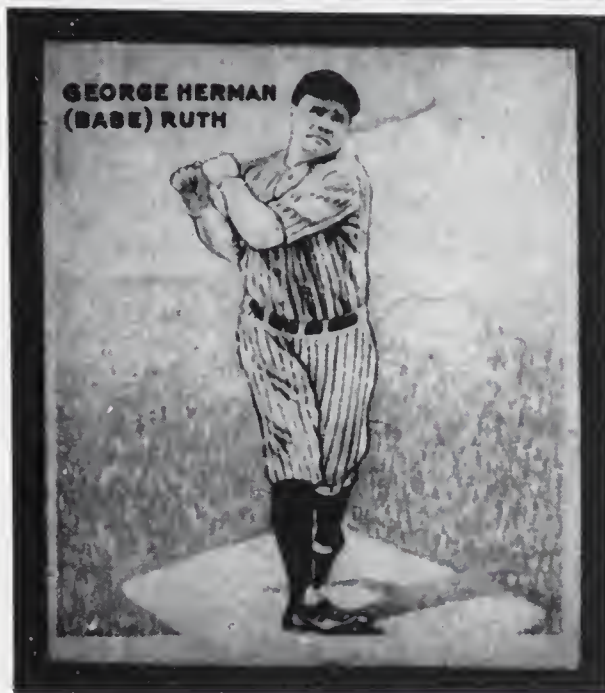
Estimated Value \$5000-7000



457

1933 Goudey George Herman Ruth #181 Card. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



458

1933 Goudey Babe Ruth #144 Proof cards.

Here is a chance to own a piece of baseball history with these one-of-a-kind blank-backed, hand-cut, proof cards. There are 2 out of the possible 4 printer proof cards. One is the Blue Halftone Proof which is the blue coloring outline and listing the name. The other is the three color process proof which is all the colors but blue. When the colors were put together the result was the finished front side of one of the most famous baseball cards ever produced. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$30,000-35,000

459

1933 Sport Kings Ty Cobb #1. Off-center. A very colorful card. These cards were issued nationally, one card in wax packs with gum. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



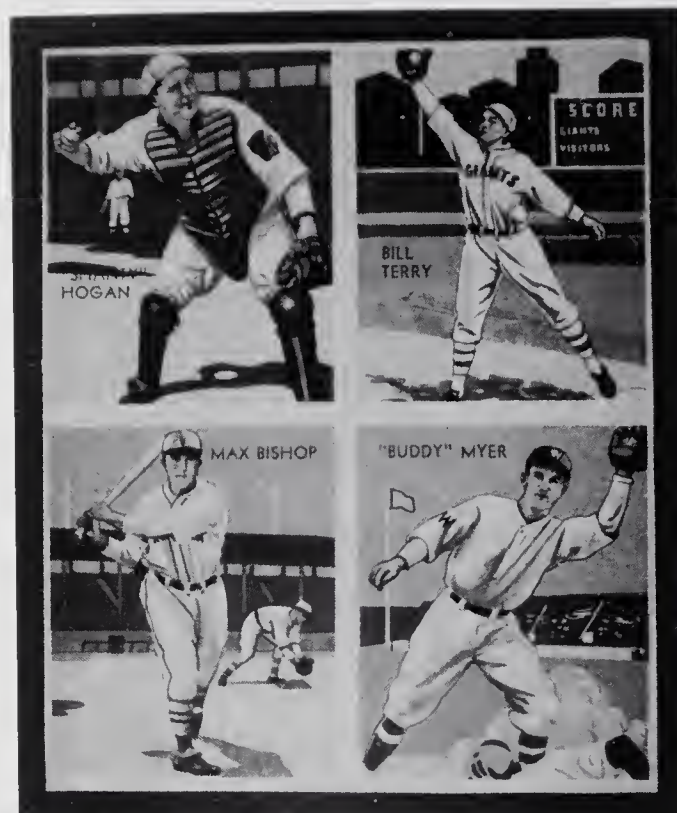
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1934 Exhibit Four-On-One Card. Features Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Vernon Gomez and W. Dickey. These cards were issued by the Exhibit Company. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

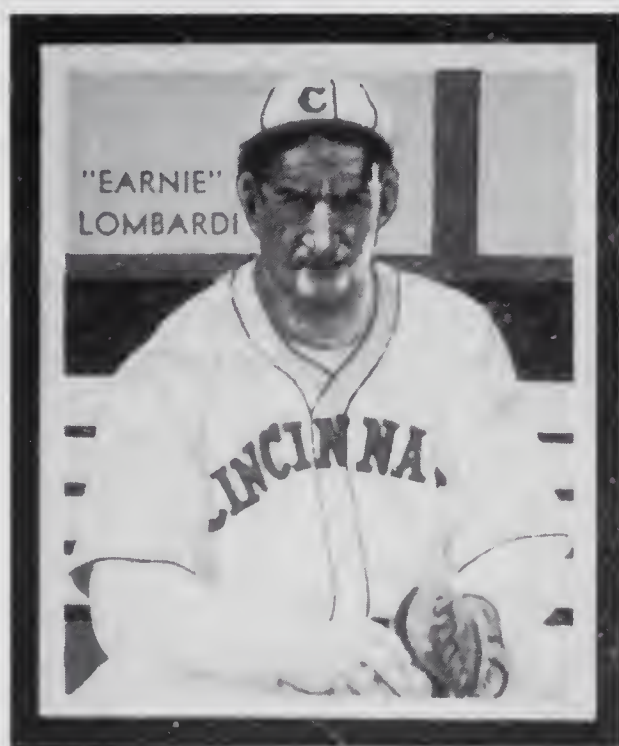
Estimated Value \$600-800



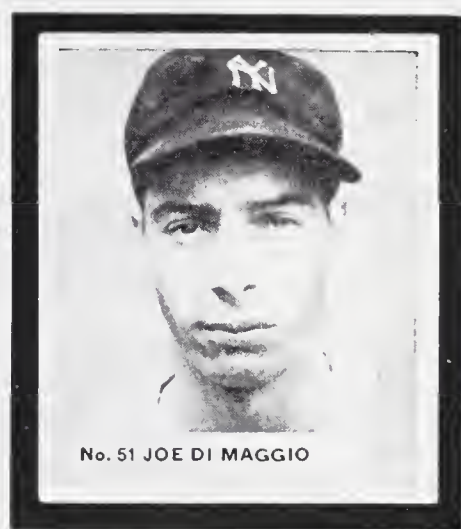
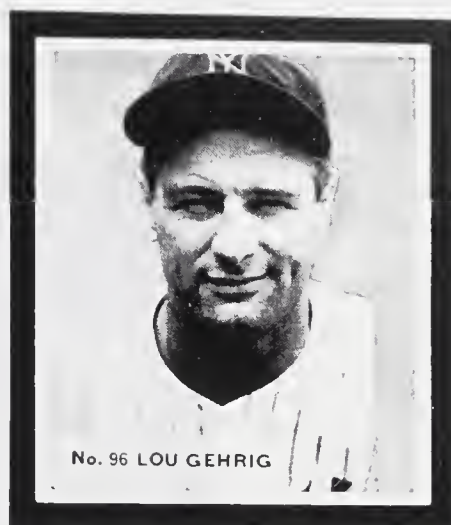
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1935 4 on 1 1935 Goudey card. Features Ruth, Brandt, Maranville, McManus. *Very Good condition.*
Estimated Value \$450-600



463
1934-36 Diamond Stars Uncut Sheet of Four Cards. "Shanty" Hogan, Bill Terry, Max Bishop and "Buddy" Myer. Sheet has very few creases. This set was produced by The National Chicle Co. *Very Good condition.*
Estimated Value \$300-500



462
1934-36 Diamond Star Lot of 31 Cards. This lot includes Hornsby, Lombardi, Averill, Rolfe, Hubbell, Rice, Ruffing, Cuyler, and Manush. One of the most popular series of cards in the 1930s. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$2500-3000



464

1936 V355 Worldwide Gum Canada Set with Wrapper.

Extremely scarce 135-card set. Very unique, and believed to be the finest set known. Only single or small groups seen thus far. Rare #94 Chic Hafey and #51 Joe DiMaggio (his first major league card). *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$23,000-25,000



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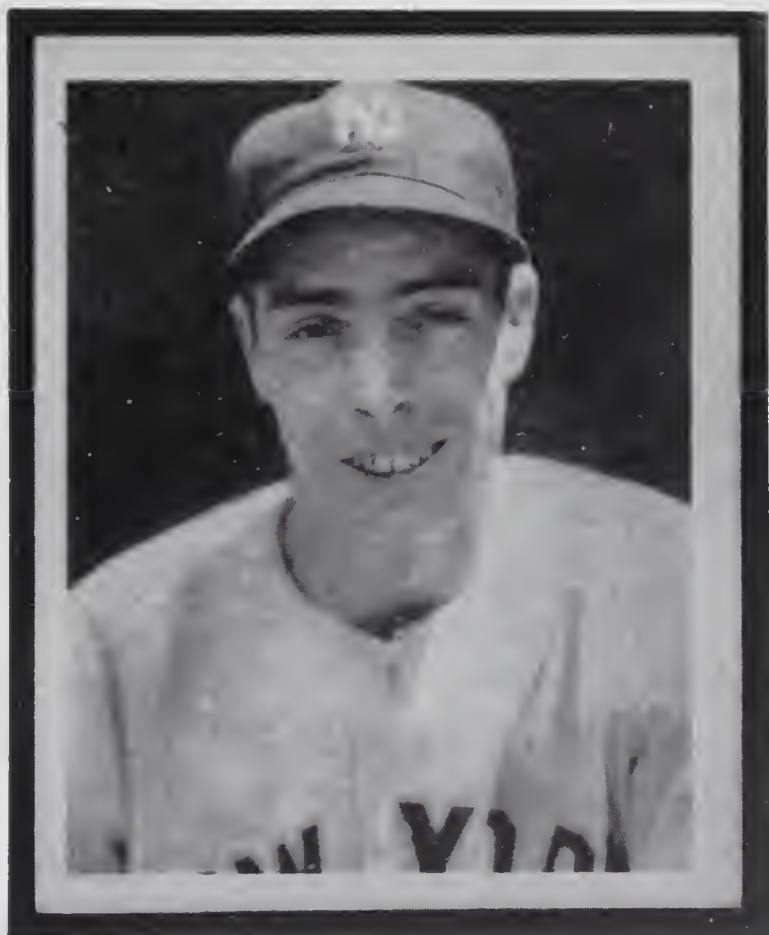
1936 WG-8 S&S Baseball Game Set of 52 Cards. Set includes Gehringer, Ott, Foxx, Waner, Hubbell, Dickey and Cronin. An unusual set of 1930s cards.

Estimated Value \$300-500

466

1939 Playball Joe Dimaggio #26. A classic card of the Yankee clipper. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1750-2000



467

1939 Playball Joe Dimaggio #26 Card. Slightly off-center. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000

468

1940 Playball Lot of 13 Stars. Lot consists of Max Carey, (2) Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, (2) Frankie Frisch, Harry Heilmann, (2) Chuck Klein, (2) Pie Traynor, Arky Vaughan, and Little Poison Waner. These are a well-designed pre-World War II card set. *All Excellent to Near-Mint Condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1750



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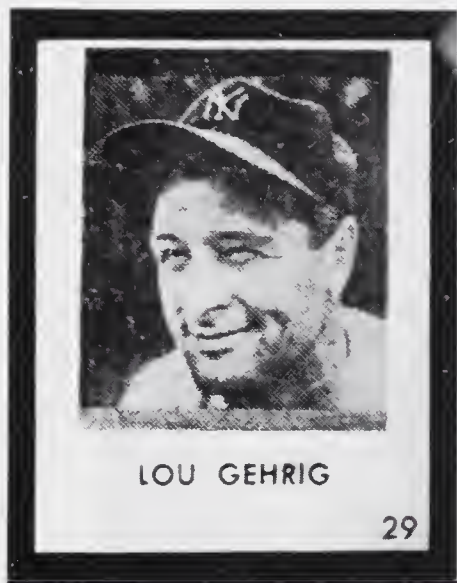
1940 Playball Christy Mathewson #175. Slight browning on left side. Elected to Hall of Fame in 1936. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250

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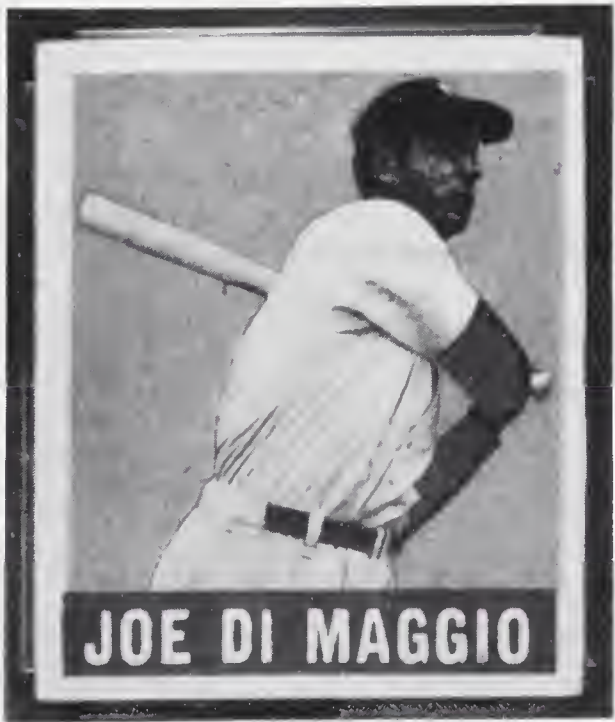
Joe DiMaggio 1941 Playball #71. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



471
1947 Blue Tint Lou Gehrig #29. This card was one of the earliest major post World War II cards. These cards featured a blue-tinted photograph on a dark blue background. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$1500-2000

472
1947 R-346 Bluetint Joe DiMaggio Baseball Card. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$300-500



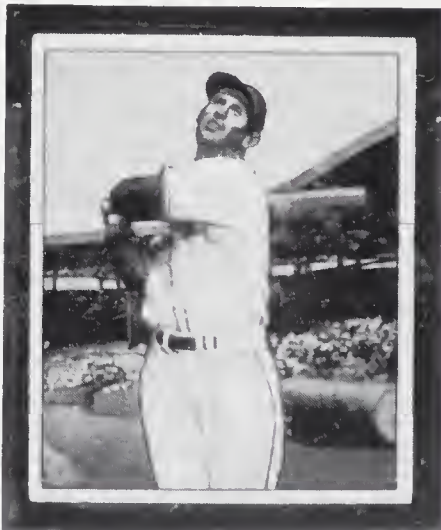
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Joe DiMaggio 1948 Leaf #1. *Very Good condition.*
 Estimated Value \$450-650



475
Jackie Robinson 1949 Bowman #50. *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$400-500

476
Roy Campanella 1949 Bowman #84. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$400-500

477
Duke Snider 1949 Bowman #226 High number. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$600-750



478
1950 Bowman Ted Williams #98. *Near-Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$400-500



479
Mickey Mantle 1951 Bowman #253 rookie card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$3000-3750

480
1951 Bowman Mickey Mantle #253 (Rookie Card). This is the first card Mantle appears on and is centered nicely. An attractive card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$3250-3500

481
Ted Williams 1951 Bowman #165. A clean card. *Excellent-mint.*
 Estimated Value \$300-400



482
1951 Topps "Connie Mack All-Stars" Grover Alexander Card. This is one of Topps' first issues. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$300-400

483
Yogi Berra 1952 Bowman #1. *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$200-300

484
Roy Campanella 1952 Bowman #44. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$150-200



485

1952 Topps Mickey Mantle #311 (Rookie). At the present time, with the exception of the incomparable Wagner card, this card is *THE* key card in the hobby. The two most recent sales of Mantle rookie cards generally considered to be in the Mint category went for prices between \$55,000-\$60,000. The Mantle card in this lot grades Mint. The centering is 70-30 left to right. The four corners are absolutely razor sharp, the white borders are absolutely solid, consistently deep white (unlike some Mint Mantles that have a little fading in certain portions of the white border). The color and gloss of the card is outstanding. The lemon yellow color of Mickey's bat may be the brightest we have ever seen. The back of the card looks like it just came out of a wax pack. The red is crisp and clean; there isn't even a hint of any tan or brown fading on one of the sides or edges. Please note that this card is the second variety of card #311. The common white print dot noted on the first variety is absent, the Yankees box is closed in with a black border and the Mantle signature has a lift at the end. If perfect centering is not critical, then you will never find a nicer Mantle than this one. *Mint condition.*

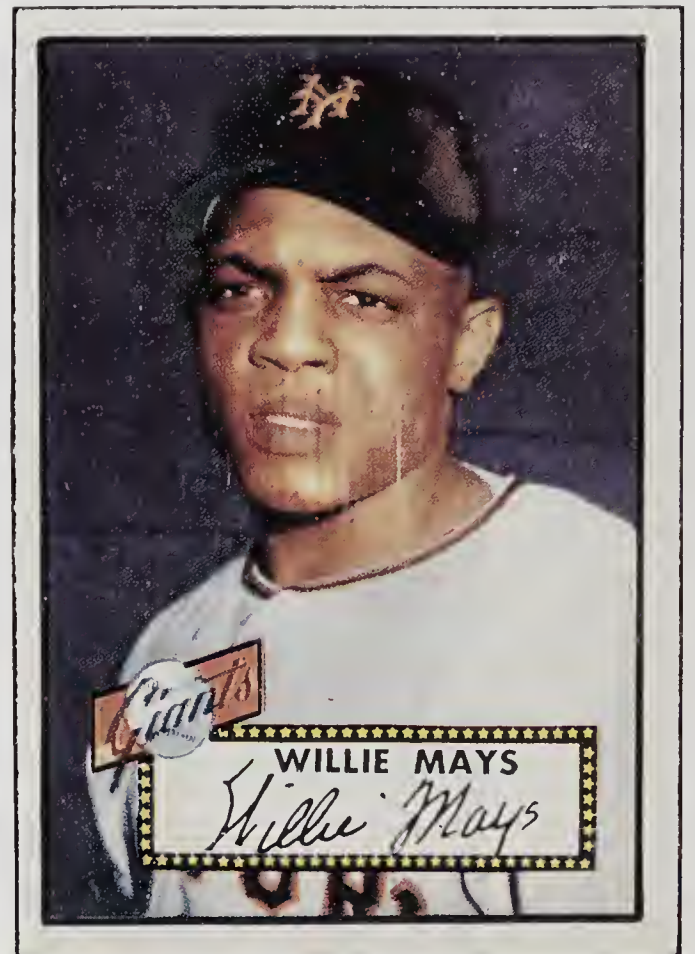
Estimated Value \$32,000-37,000



486

1952 Topps Mickey Mantle #311 Baseball Card. A beautiful rookie card. Very slight wear on the corners. One of the most significant cards in the hobby today. A beauty! *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$30,000-32,000



487

1952 Topps Willie Mays #261. Willie's first Topps card: An alluring card for the collector. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1250



COMPLETE 1952 TOPPS BASEBALL SET FINEST EVER AUCTIONED

488

1952 Topps Baseball Set. This set is without question the finest available and complete set in the country. The set includes *complete* Red and Black Low Number runs (cards 1-80) in gorgeous Near-Mint Plus to Mint condition. Also included are the extremely difficult Sain and Page error cards, as well as the Boone and Zernial variations, for a total of 491 cards. Virtually every High Number series card came from the 1952 Topps cards find. Many of the Low Number Black Back cards, e.g. Runnels, Hodges, Page and Loes, came from the Seattle unopened pack find just last year. The Mantle rookie card is one of the 6 or 7 best examples to come the Topps find! (In recent sales, Mantle rookie cards of this caliber have sold for

\$55,000-\$60,000 apiece. The Robinson, Campanella, Mathews, Thompson, Black, Pafko (Red), Berra, Martin and Reese all grade Mint. This set has been built over a 5-year period and comes to you as the result of an intensive nationwide effort to acquire only the very best cards. Several sets and numerous runs of cards were purchased in order to assemble this gorgeous set. Please view the set if you can so that you can appreciate why cards of this quality and scarcity generally bring 2-4 times the price guide quotation! *Overall Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125,000-135,000



489

1953 Bowman Color Whitey Ford #153. Any one who has ever tried to obtain this extremely difficult high number in Excellent to Mint or even Near-Mint condition knows how frustrating the experience can be. Well, look no further because this Ford is a beauty! Except for the centering (shifted 65-35 right to left), this card would likely grade Mint. It has three razor sharp corners and a fourth that is very sharp but not "razor." The borders on the card are blazing white and the colors of the card are so deep and rich that the card actually has a three-dimensional quality to it. The back of the card is clean and centered, with only the slightest fading showing at the edges. If you are a Ford or Yankee fan, don't miss this one! *Excellent to Mint/Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



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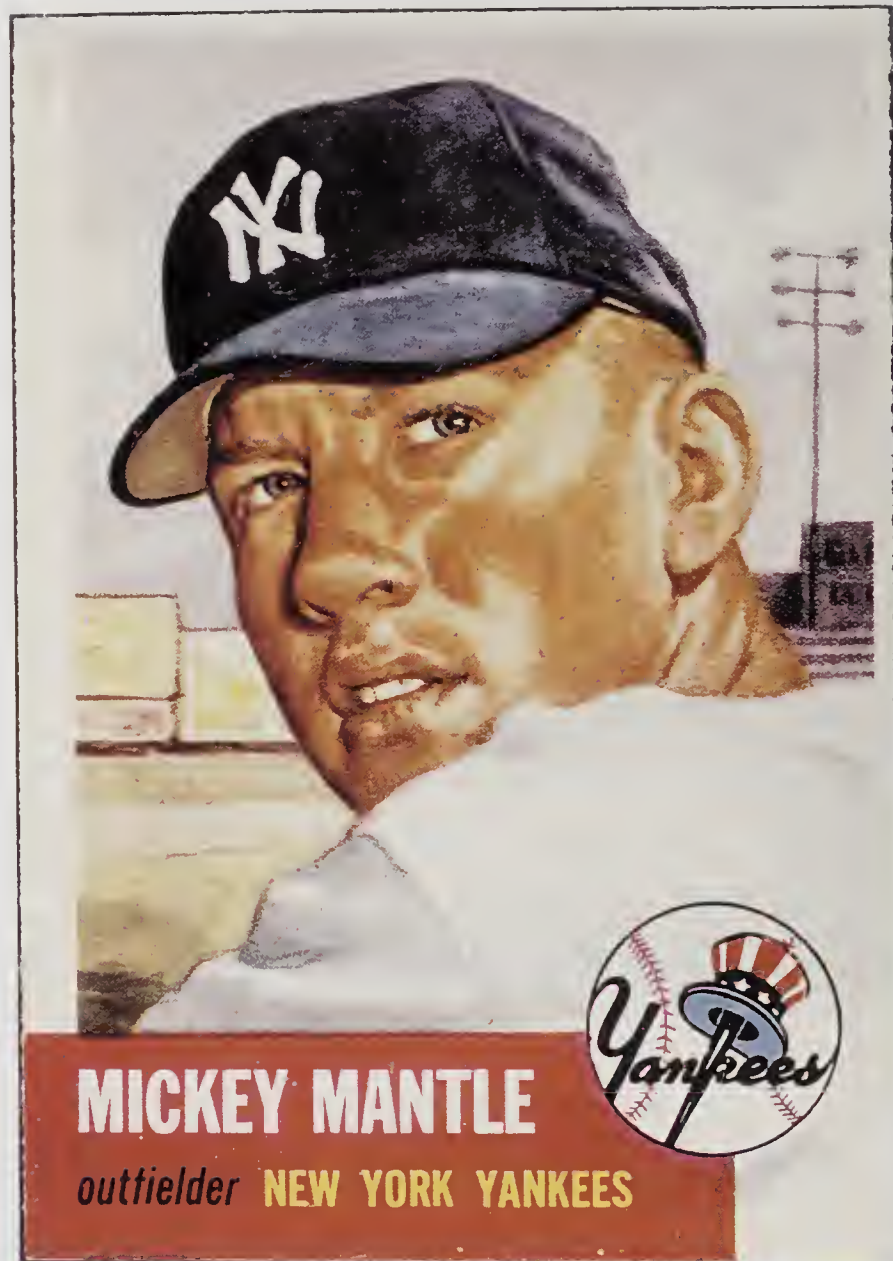
1953 Bowman color Mickey Mantle #59. Some surface wear. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

491

Beautiful 1953 Topps Yogi Berra #104. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

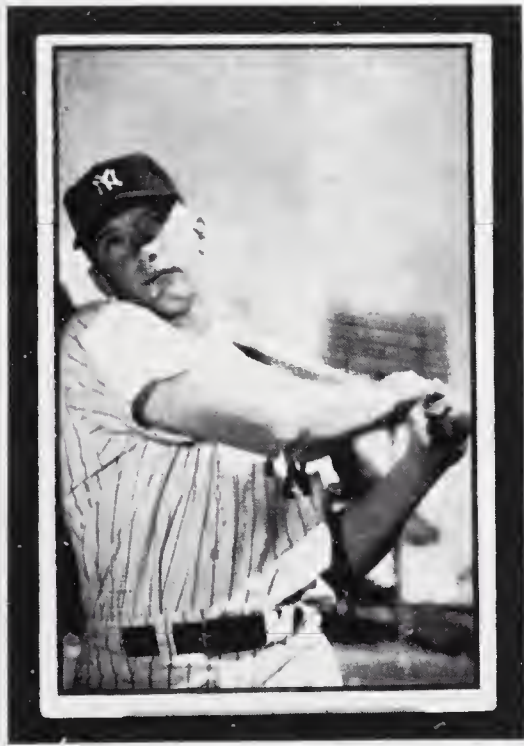
Estimated Value \$250-350



492

1953 Topps Mickey Mantle Card #82. This card is in unbelievable condition! Bold colors. *Near-Mint to Mint.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3500



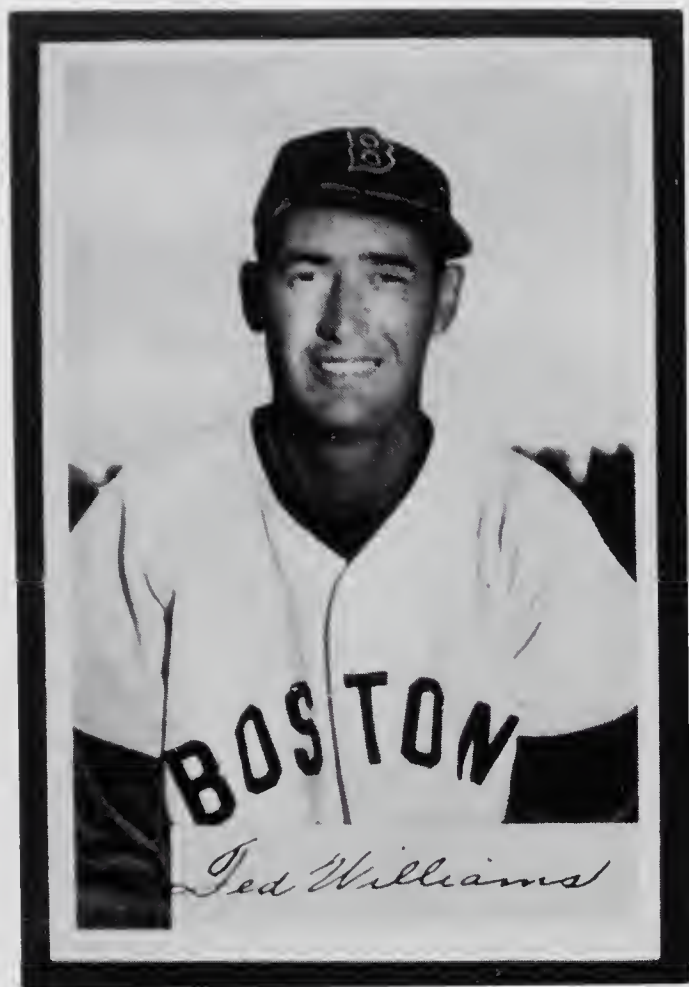
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1953 Topps Mickey Mantle #82 (New York Yankees). A great looking card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$1000-1200

494
1953 Topps Satchell Paige Baseball Card. Card #220. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$500-600



495
1954 Bowman Baseball Set. This set is a screamer! Virtually the entire set came from the "Paris, Tennessee" find. The set includes a Near Mint Ted Williams (#66A). All other stars grade Mint, e.g. Mays (*perfectly centered*), Rizzuto, Martin, Ford and #66B Piersall. The Mantle grades a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint because of a few small red print specs, otherwise it grades Mint. The set contains the Raschio and McDougald variations. Card Borders are blazing white and colors are rich and vivid. All cards come in *individual* lucite holders! A framed wax wrapper accompanies the set. This is without question one of the finest 1954 Bowman sets ever to be offered for public sale!
 Estimated Value \$7000-8000

496
1954 Bowman Mickey Mantle #65 Baseball Card. Off-center. *Near-Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$500-600



497

1954 Bowman Ted Williams #66A. One of the very toughest of all of the 1950's cards, recent sales of Near-Mint to Mint Williams cards have seen prices in the \$5000-7000 range. In fact, one recent private sale of a reported Gem-Mint Williams apparently netted close to \$20,000. But for a minor gum stain on the back, the particular Williams in this lot would grade Mint. The card is almost perfectly centered— a true rarity! The corners are all sharp to razor sharp. The borders are a blazing white and the color/gloss is superb. The overall grade of the card is Near Mint Plus to Mint. The consignor obtained this card a few years ago from Marvin Forman who, at the time, indicated that it was one of the very nicest Williams he had ever seen. We think you will agree once you have seen the card. *Near Mint Plus to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4000-5000

498

1954 Bowman uncut sheet of 4 cards. Eddie Matthews #64, Maury McDermott #56, Earl Torgeson #63 and Jim Delsing, #55. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300

499

1954 Topps Hank Aaron #128. Off-center with slight border on the right side. Rookie card. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-800

500

1954 Yogi Berra Topps #50. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

501

1954 Tom Lasorda Topps #132. Tom Lasorda's Rookie card. A very colorful card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-150

502

1954 Jackie Robinson Topps #10. A beautiful card of the Brooklyn Dodger superstar. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200



503

Exceptional 1955 Bowman Baseball Card Set. This Near-Mint to Mint set of Bowman's is known as the *TV Set*. Card #247 is missing and the Berra card should be replaced, but otherwise a great set! *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4500-5000

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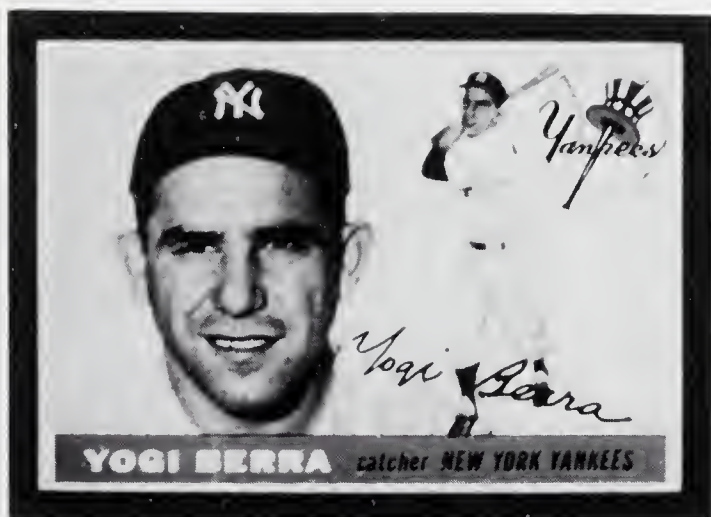
1955 Bowman Al Kaline #23. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$100-125

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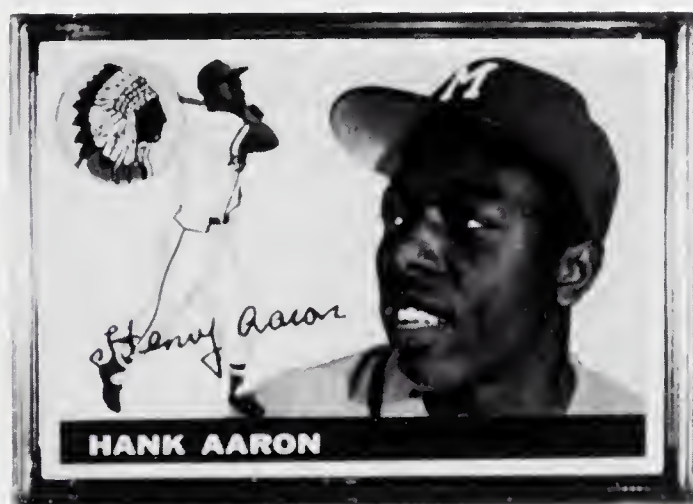
Bowman star lot from early 50's. Includes 1950 Pee Wee Reese, 1951 Casey Stengel, 1952 Bob Lemon, 1952 Ralph Kiner, 1953 Enos Slaughter, 1954 Ed Mathews, 1954 Robin Roberts and 1955 Early Wynn. *Overall Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-400



506
1955 Topps Baseball set of 206 cards. This is a lovely complete set containing Sandy Koufax (Rookie) #123, Near-Mint condition; Harmon Killebrew (Rookie) #124, Near-Mint to Mint Condition; Duke Snider #20, Excellent condition, last card; Willie Mays #194, Near-Mint to Mint condition; Roberto Clemente #164 (Rookie), Excellent to Mint condition. This is Topps' first horizontal designed set. *Overall Excellent-Mint to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4500-5500



507
Hank Aaron 1955 Topps #47. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-150

508
Yogi Berra 1955 Topps #198. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

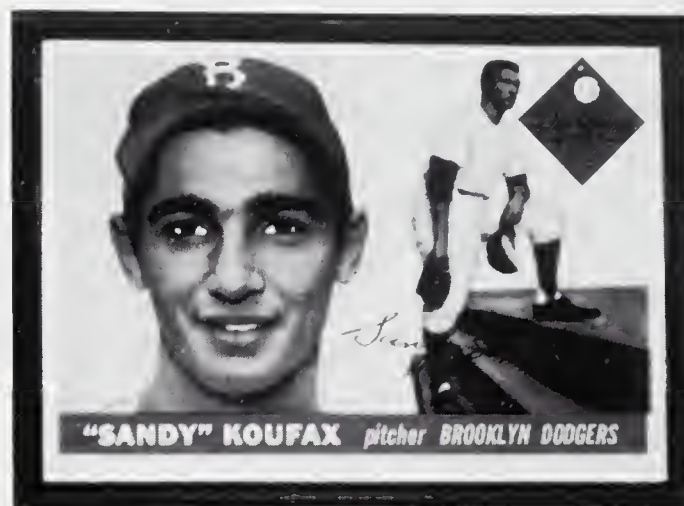
Estimated Value \$150-175

509
1955 Topps Harmon Killebrew #124 Rookie Card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

510
Harmon Killebrew 1955 Topps #124. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200



511
1955 Topps Sandy Koufax #123 (Rookie card). A wonderful card of the pitching great. Inducted in the Hall of Fame in 1972. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$650-750

512
1955 Topps Sandy Koufax #123 (Rookie card). *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-800

513
Duke Snider 1955 Topps #210. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

514
Jackie Robinson 1955 Topps Doubleheader #25-26. *Near-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



515

1956 Topps Baseball Set. This is a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint set. It contains one of the most gorgeous Mantle cards you will ever see. (This was his MVP, 52 HR YEAR.) The card has perfect centering, gloss and corners. (A recent sale of a similarly conditioned Mantle brought nearly \$2,000.) The Clemente is Mint and the Brooklyn Dodgers team card is Mint. Near-Mint Plus to Mint checklists. Finally, the set contains two Harridges (#1 card)—one grey back and one white back. With all of the extra cards and all of the high quality, this premium set should make the new owner a very happy person, indeed!

Estimated Value \$7500-8500

516

Hank Aaron 1956 Topps #31. A wonderful card of the all time Home Run King. *Near mint/mint.*

Estimated Value \$300-350

517

1956 Topps Roberto Clemente #33. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

518

1956 Topps Roberto Clemente #33. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200

519

Sandy Koufax 1956 Topps #79. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-175



520

1956 Topps Mickey Mantle #135 (MVP year). A classic card from the 1956 Topps set. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

521

Willie Mays 1956 Topps #130. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

522

1956 Topps Jackie Robinson #30. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

523

Unmarked 1956 Topps checklist, first/third series. These are quite scarce in this condition. *Near mint/mint.*

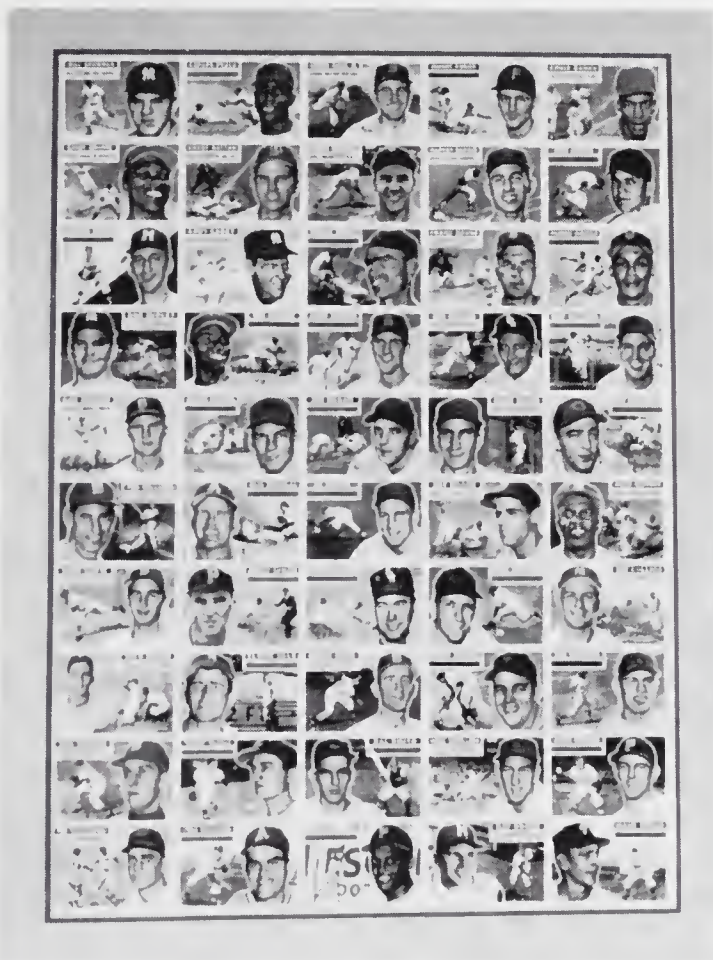
Estimated Value \$300-400



524

1956 Topps Baseball Set. Listed as one of the top ten favorite sets by collectors, it contains 340 cards. Ted Williams #5, Near-Mint condition; Mantle #135, Near-Mint condition; Aaron #31, Near-Mint to Mint condition; Koufax #79, Near-Mint condition; Mays #130, Near-Mint condition. This set includes both checklists and many of the team card variations. It also contains numerous superstars and Hall of Famers. *Overall Near-Mint condition.*

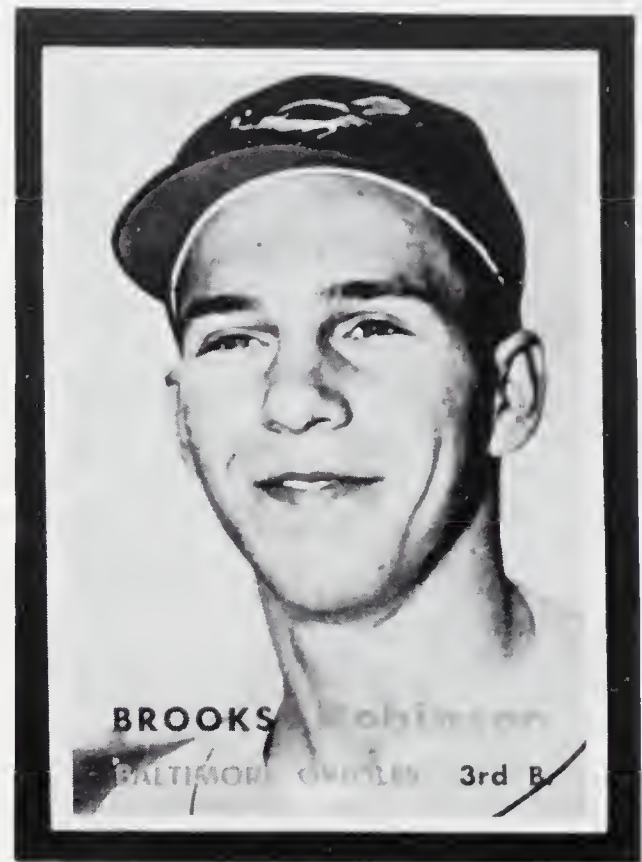
Estimated Value \$6000



525

1956 Topps Uncut Sheet of 50 Cards. This is a great piece consisting of all first series cards (#1-100) including: Williams, Koufax, Clemente, Robinson, Spahn, Banks, etc. (Framed) *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4700-5500



526

1957 Topps Baseball Card Set. This first-rate set of 407 cards includes the rookie cards of Frank Robinson and Brooks Robinson. Also has the unmarked checklists, first/second series and second/third series. Includes the three Bazooka contest cards. Lacking four cards: #86, #175, #271, #317. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$7000-8000

527

Hank Aaron 1957 Topps #20. Slightly off-center. *Nr-mt/-mint.*

Estimated Value \$250-275

528

1957 Topps Roberto Clemente #76. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-200

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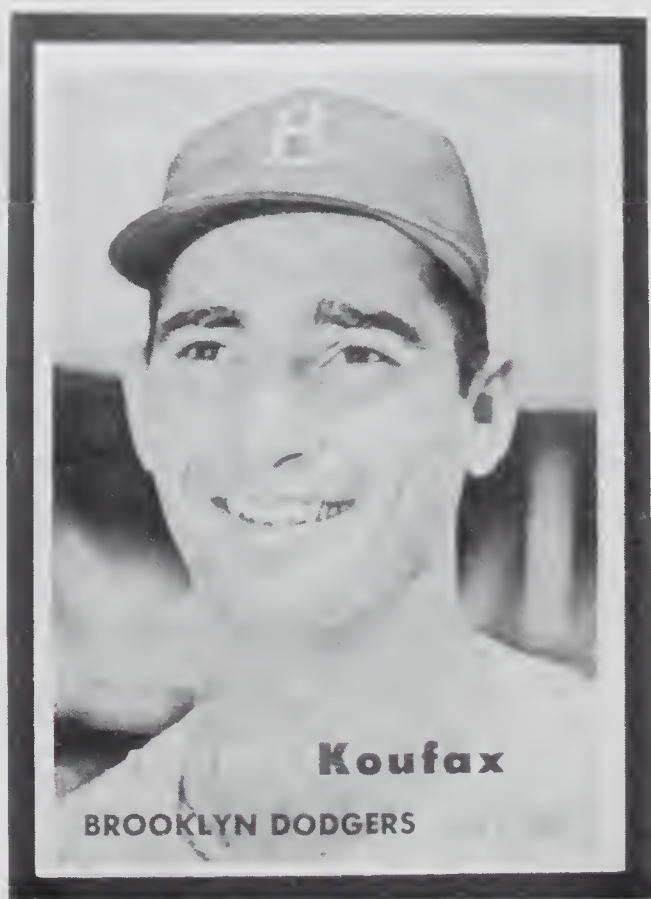
Don Drysdale 1957 Topps rookie card #18. A first-class card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

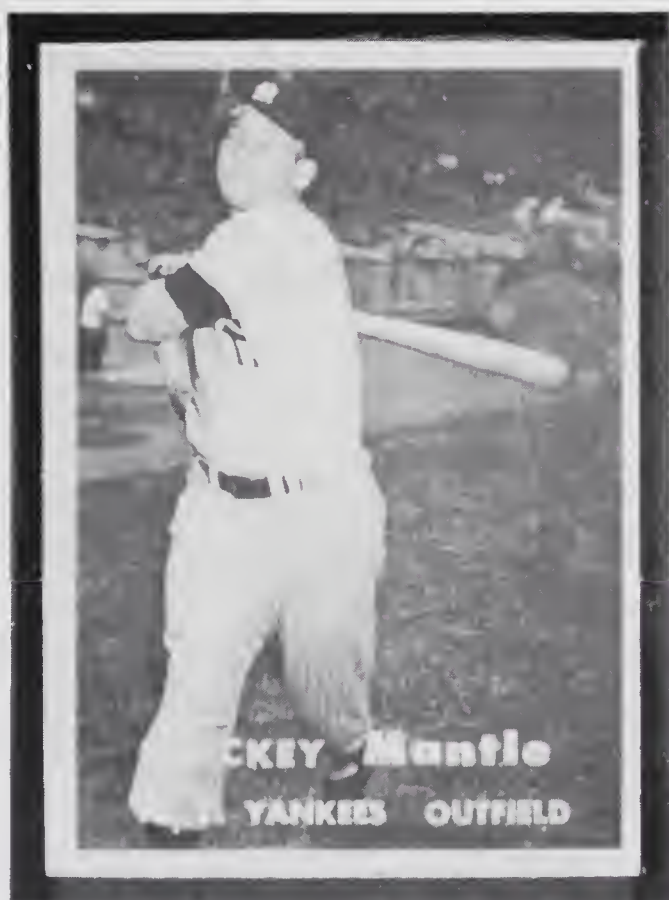
530

Sandy Koufax 1957 Topps #302. A magnificent card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



531
Sandy Koufax 1957 Topps #302. Centered. A superior card. *Nr-mt/mint*.
Estimated Value \$450-500



532
1957 Topps Mickey Mantle #95. Off-center on the right side. A very respectable card. *Near-Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$500-600

533
1957 Willie Mays Topps #10. A very attractive card of the Giant Hall of Famer. *Near-Mint to Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$150-200

534
1957 Topps Brooks Robinson #328 Rookie Card. Beautiful. *Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$500-600

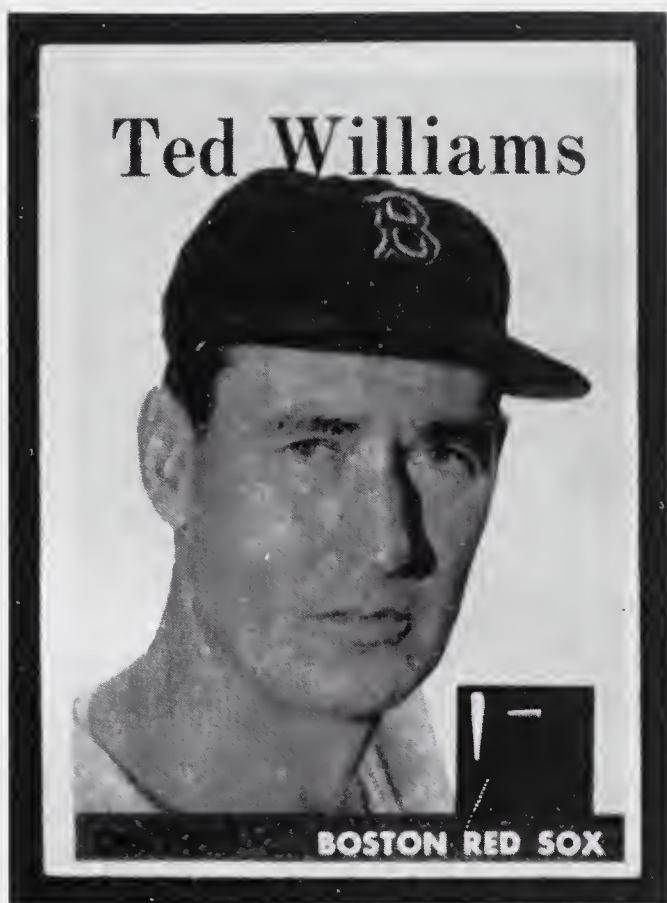
535
1957 Frank Robinson Topps #35. This is the first card of this Hall of Famer. Centered nicely. *Near-Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$200-250

536
1957 Topps Ted Williams #1. *Near-Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$300-400

537
1957 Topps Yankees Yankee Power Hitters #407- Mantle and Berra. Very in focus photo of the two stars. *Near mint to mint*.
Estimated Value \$400-500



538
1957 Topps Baseball Set. One of the most popular Topps sets of the 1950's, adopting today's standard card size of 2-1/2x3-1/2". This 407-card set has the Brooks Robinson (Rookie) #328, Near-Mint condition; Frank Robinson (Rookie) #35, Near-Mint to Mint condition; Don Drysdale (Rookie) #18, Near-Mint condition; Mantle #95, Near-Mint condition; Mantle/Berra #407, Near-Mint condition; Koufax #302, Near-Mint condition. This is a handsome set with big clear photos. *Near-Mint to Mint condition*.
Estimated Value \$6500-7000



539

1958 Topps Baseball Set. This 494-card set contains Stan Musial's first Topps card and Ted Williams' #1 last card, Excellent to Mint condition. Also appearing is Roger Maris (Rookie) #47, Near-Mint condition; Mantle #150, Excellent to Mint condition; and the set ends with the 20 cards of *Sport Magazine's* 1958 All-Star selections. *Excellent-Mint to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3500-4000

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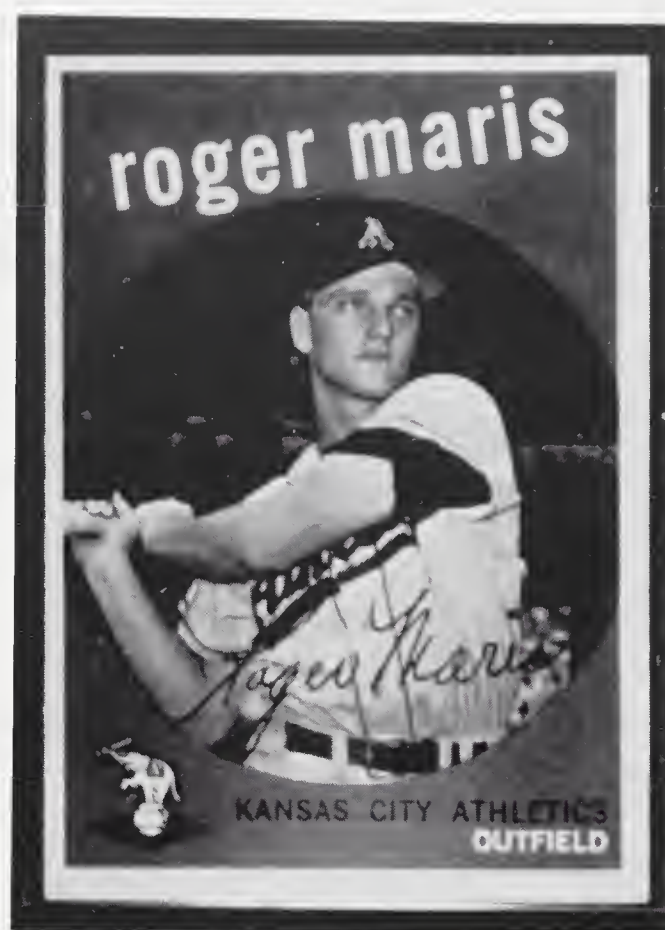
1958 Topps Sandy Koufax #187. *Excellent-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$90

541

1959 Topps Baseball Set. The multiple colors, the nice photographs and the white borders make this a very popular set. The low numbers are particularly tough. This is a solid near-Mint to Mint set, with the majority of cards grading Near-Mint Plus or better. Perhaps 5-10% of the set would grade Near-Mint. The Mantle and the Mantle All-Star grade a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Musial, Koufax, Mays and Mays All Star grade Mint. The Gibson rookie is beautiful and Mint in every category except for centering (80-20 TB), which is typical for this card. The set contains 2 Near-Mint Plus to Mint Maris cards (one white back and one grey) and also a Near-Mint Plus Billy Loes variation. Nice '59 sets are not easy to locate. Don't pass up this opportunity to own such a high quality set that is loaded with stars.

Estimated Value \$5500-6500

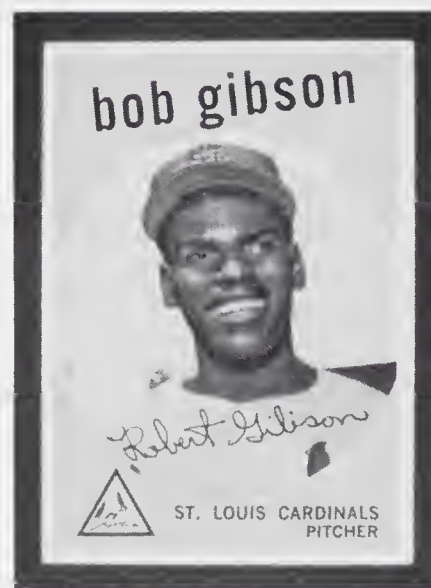


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542

Mickey Mantle 1959 Topps All-star #564. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-350



543

1959 Topps Baseball Set. An enticing complete set having Bob Gibson's Rookie #514, Near-Mint condition; Mantle #10, Near-Mint condition; Killebrew #515, Near-Mint to Mint condition; Aaron #380 Near-Mint condition; Mays #50, Near-Mint to Mint condition. Roy Campanella #550 (*Symbol of Courage*), Near-Mint to Mint condition. The last 22 cards in this set are the *Sporting News* "All-Star selection" cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$4500-4800

544

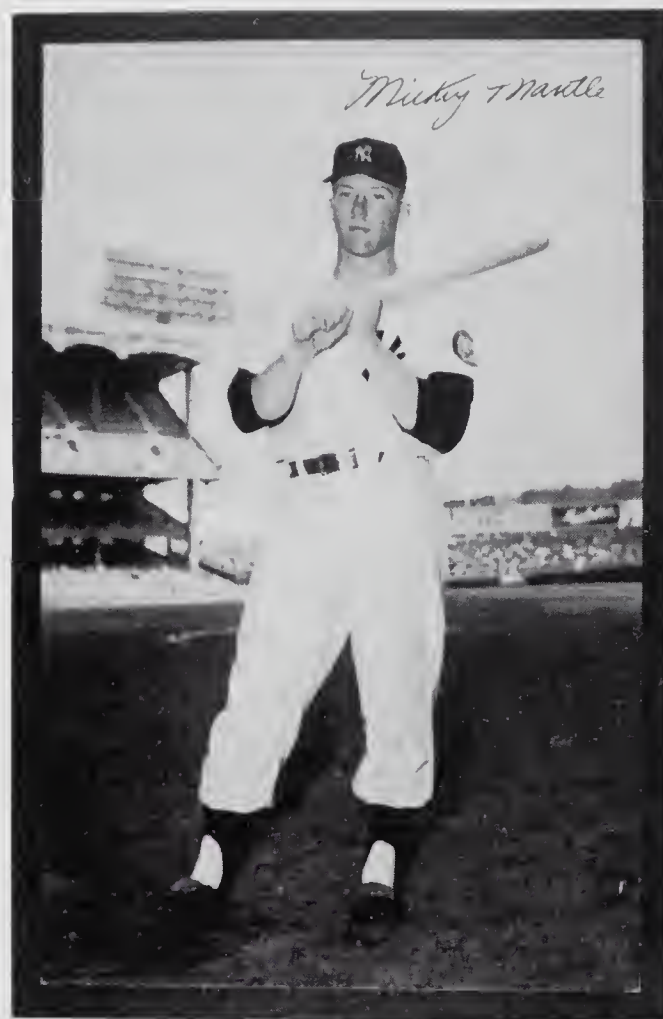
1959 Fleer Ted Williams Uncut Sheet. This is a sheet of 15 cards including #68. Ted signs for 1959. Some creasing in the sheet. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-800

545

1950's Topps Starcard Lot (4): 1955 Kaline, 1956 Snider, 1956 Kaline, 1956 Spahn. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

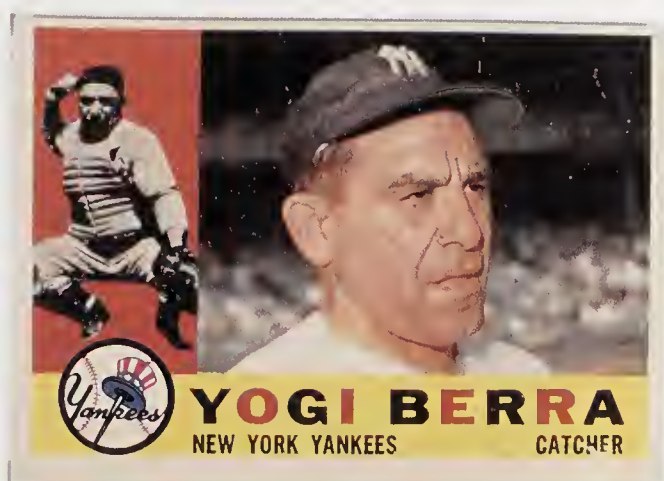
Estimated Value \$200-250



546

1950's Dormand Postcards. Beautiful postcards of players from the 1950's mostly consisting of Dodgers and Yankees. Includes 2 different Mickey Mantle's, Ford, Hodges, Mize, Reese, Rizzuto, Slaughter, Stengel, Campanella, Berra, B. Martin etc. 43 cards in this lot. *Mostly Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500



547

1960 Topps Baseball Set. This once-ignored set is now receiving some well-deserved attention. The horizontal card design and the multi-colored backgrounds have recently made this a more popular set among collectors. This particular set grades mostly Mint, with the balance being Near-Mint Plus. The Yaz rookie is right out of a pack. The Mantle, Mantle All-Star, McCovey rookie, Clemente, Koufax and Musial all grade Mint. The Mays and Aaron grade Near-Mint Plus. The tough Early Wynn (#1 card) grades Mint, as do most of the high number All Stars. Don't miss out on this colorful, unique set that is jammed with many of the '50's and '60's most popular players.

Estimated Value \$5000-6000

548

1960 Roberto Clemente Topps #326. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$80-100

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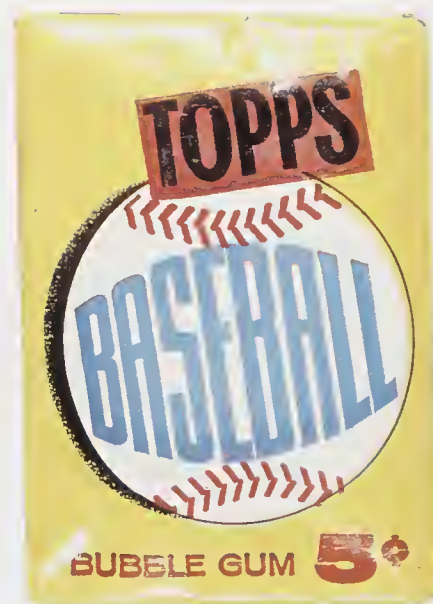
1960 Topps Stan Musial #250. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$75

550

Carl Yastrzemski 1960 Topps #148 rookie card. A remarkable card with no print defects. As unspotted as they come. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-500



551

Six 1960 Topps 5-Cent Wax Packs. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-1000



552

1960 Topps Baseball Set. Topps began the 1960's with a horizontal format card. This set includes Carl Yastrzemski (Rookie) and Willie McCovey (Rookie). The set ends with the *Sport Magazine* 1960 All-Star selections. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



553

1961 Topps Baseball Set. This set originated from a Topps factory "Presentation" set. This particular set comes without the boxes. The set grades a very, very strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint, with most of the stars grading Mint. The "presentation" Mantle is absolutely gorgeous—4 razor corners, perfectly centered, blazing white borders, beautiful color and gloss! The difficult #2 Maris card is Mint and *centered*; the Yaz is a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint and also is perfectly centered (rare)! All of the High Number All Stars grade a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Mantle All-Star is clean and fresh and perfectly centered with a back that looks as if the card was printed yesterday. The difficult high numbers are extremely nice. The Twins team card is outstanding, centered and unimprovable! The Koufax, Clemente, Mays, Aaron, Ford, Gibson and Marichal all grade Mint. Jump on this one! You may not see another like it for quite some time.

Estimated Value \$7000-8000

554

1961 Topps Roberto Clemente #388. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-150

555

Mickey Mantle 1961 Topps #300. *Near Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$275-325

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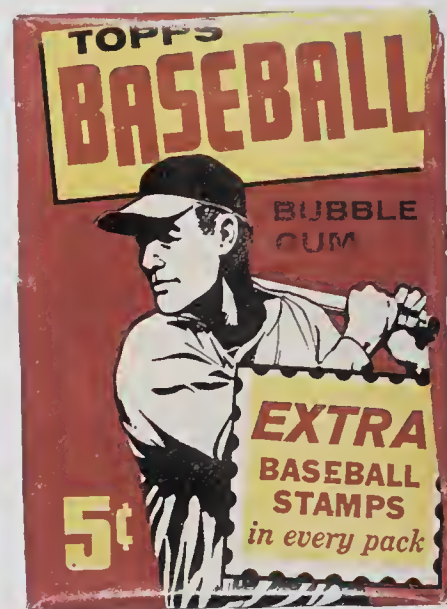
Mickey Mantle 1961 Topps #300. A superb card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$275-325

557

1961 Topps Willie Mays #150. *Near-Mint condition.*

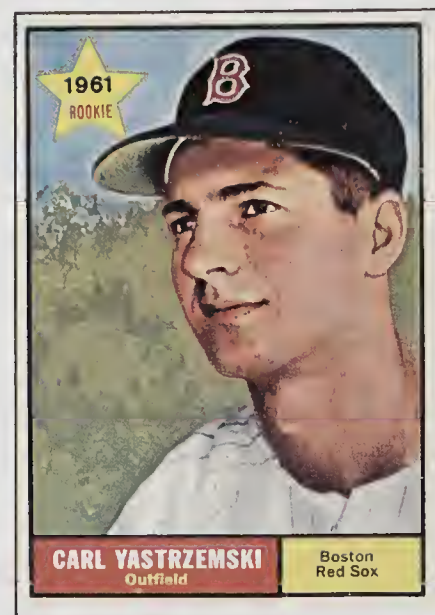
Estimated Value \$75-100



558

Two 1961 Topps 5-Cent Wax Pack. These packs include the baseball stamp insert. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



559

1961 Topps Baseball Set of 587 Cards. This is a popular, handsome set which includes the very tough high numbers (#523-589) which ends with the *Sporting News* All-Stars. One of the most popular sets in the 1960's. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-5500



560

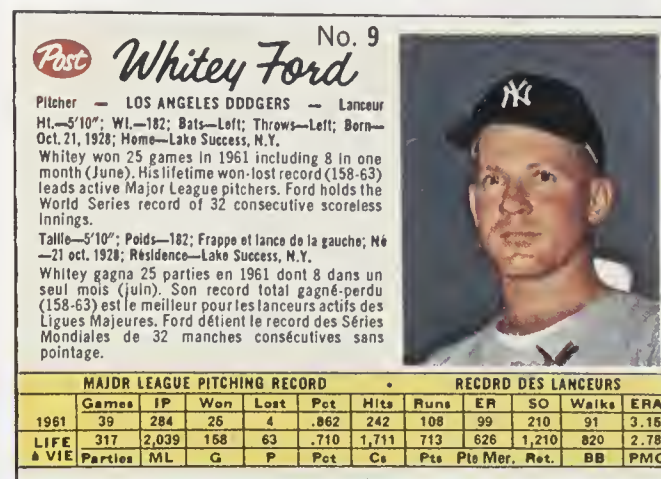
1962 Topps Baseball Set. This "Presentation" set comes with boxes and grades a solid Near-Mint Plus to Mint, with most of the set Mint. It is a very popular '60's set and is *extremely* difficult to find in anything close to the high grade condition of this set. This set comes complete with the *entire* 2nd Series blue and green variation cards, plus some extra variation cards and doubles as well! The set also contains all other cap/no cap variations. The extremely difficult #1 Maris card and the similarly "impossible" #544 McCovey high number single print came right out of wax packs and upgraded this "presentation" set. They are centered, with rich color, razor corners and no chipping— they truly are the finest examples we have ever seen of these 2 cards and are unimprovable. The Mantle grades a solid Near-Mint Plus, with sharp corners, great centering, lovely color and gloss, with only some minor chipping in the border. The Mantle All-Star grades Mint, as do many of the other All Stars. The other stars, including Koufax, Mays, Clemente, Aaron, Musial, Ford and Manager's Dream, all grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Uecker rookie card grades Mint and is virtually unimprovable; the Perry and Brock rookies both grade a strong Near-Mint Plus. The difficult high numbers are truly outstanding— deep, rich brown borders, sharp corners, wonderful color and gloss, little or no chipping. If you *ever* wanted a '62 set, this is the one to own!

Estimated Value \$7000-8000

561

1962 Topps Carl Yastrzemski #425. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

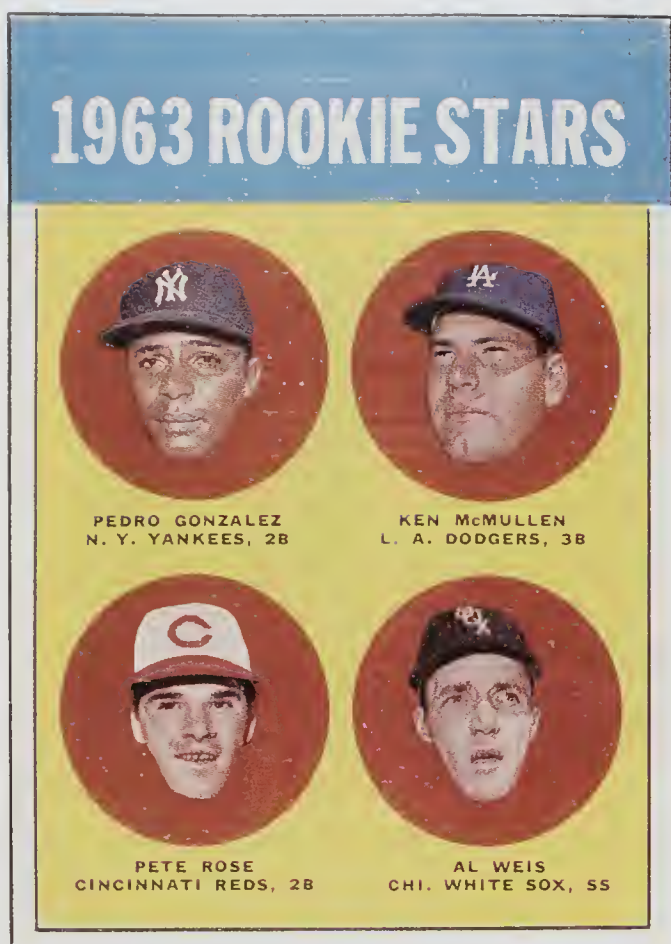
Estimated Value \$100-150



562

1962 Post Cereal Canadian Set of 200 Cards. One of the scarcer sets, due to distribution in Canada only on Post Cereal boxes. Blank backs with 1961 stats and life stats on bottom of cards. This issue is worth about twice as much as the U.S. counterpart. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



563

1963 Topps Baseball Set. This is the last of the "Presentation" sets and it comes complete with boxes. This beautiful set is, quite simply, of incomparable quality. Almost the entire set grades Mint. The Rose rookie is one of the finest we have ever seen, with 4 razor corners, rich colors, no print marks in the red, no chipping in the blue and a clean, white unblemished back, including near perfect side-to-side centering! The Mantle has the deepest, richest, most solid green bottom we have seen in years—truly a gem mint specimen! The Koufax, Yaz, Gibson, Clemente, Snider, Uecker, McCovey, Stargell rookie and the difficult Killebrew card all grade Mint. The mid-high and high numbers are all Near-Mint Plus to Mint cards, many of which are simply unimprovable. The set comes with a wax wrapper from a pack that was opened at this year's Anaheim national, from which the Gibson card came. Trying to compile this quality of set with runs and individual cards could take many years. Don't pass up the opportunity to own all 576 cards—NOW!

Estimated Value \$6500-7500

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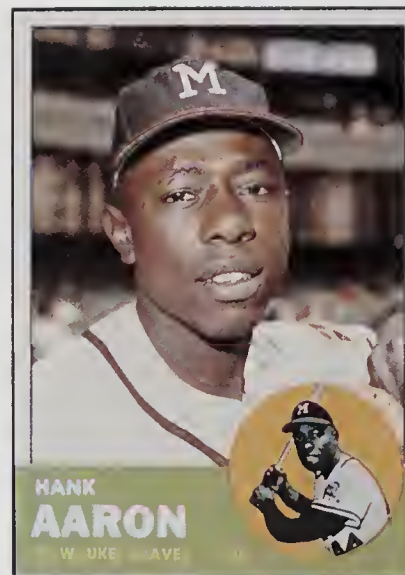
1963 Hank Aaron Topps #390. A nice looking card of the Home Run King. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$100-125

565

Mickey Mantle 1963 Topps #200. A classic card of the "Mick. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300



566

1963 Topps Baseball Set. This 576-card set features one of Topps' most highly acclaimed designs. Pete Rose (Rookie) #537 is Near-Mint to Mint condition, Mickey Mantle #200 is Mint condition, Willie Stargell #553 (Rookie) Near-Mint to Mint condition. An impeccable set. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6000



567

1964 Topps set of 587 cards. This appealing set contains the Rookies of Tommy John, Lou Piniella, and Phil Niekro. The set contains many multiplayer cards of superstars. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

568

1964 Topps Sandy Koufax #200. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$75

569

Mickey Mantle 1964 Topps #50. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250



570
1965 Topps Baseball Set. Just look at the stars in this predominantly Mint set and you will want to own it immediately. The Carlton and Morgan rookies are absolutely gorgeous, grade strictly Mint. The Yaz is perfectly centered (rare), appears pristine and fresh and grades Mint. The Mays, Aaron, Koufax (slight o/c), Hunter, McCovey and Rose all grade Mint. The Mantle is perfectly centered and has 4 razor corners, great color/gloss and blazing white borders—only the slightest spec on the lower left border keeps the card from being graded Mint. The Perez rookie is a definite Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The set includes at least one color variation card (Jesus Alou). This particular year was notorious for miscut cards and extra long cards. But you won't find more than a few such cards in this set. This is increasingly becoming a very popular '60's set because of the excellent close-up photography and because of the numerous "hot" rookies. Don't pass it up!

Estimated Value \$5500-6000



571
1965 Topps Baseball Set. A nice looking set that has a good number of star rookie cards, notably Catfish Hunter, Tony Perez, Joe Morgan, Steve Carlton and Tug McGraw. 598 cards. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



572
1966 Topps Baseball Set. The extremely difficult Mays #1 card is Mint, centered (rare), sharp and virtually unimprovable. The even more difficult Tigers' Team high number single print card is flawless. We know of no finer card #583 in existence! The Jenkins rookie, Stargell, Rose, Yaz, Morgan, Sutton rookie and Aaron all look like they just came out of packs and grade Mint. The Mantle and Perry (#598) both conservatively grade a solid Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Hunter and Koufax grade Near-Mint Plus. Most of the difficult high numbers came directly from a vending run and appear clean, fresh and beautiful, with razor corners and blazing white borders. Only a very few cards could be upgraded from Near-Mint or Near-Mint Plus to Mint. If you're a '66 fan, don't let this superb set get away. It could take years to try and build a set of this caliber!

Estimated Value \$6000-6500

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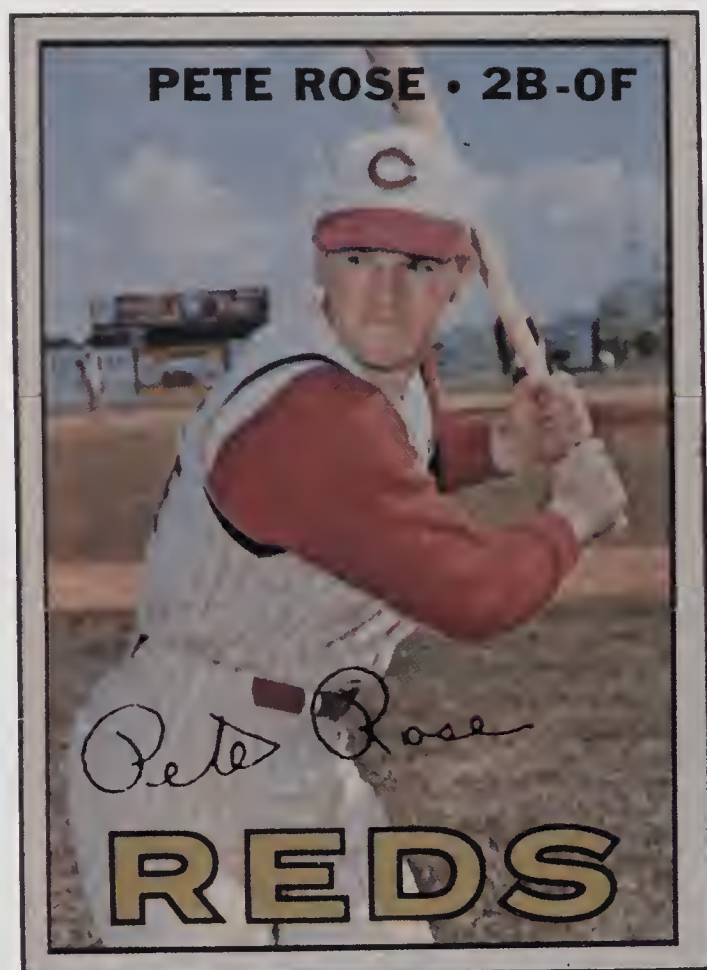
Mickey Mantle 1966 Topps #50. He was a baseball star of the highest magnitude. Card has slight corner wear. Excellent to mint condition.

Estimated Value \$150-200

574

Mickey Mantle 1966 Topps #50. Near-Mint condition.

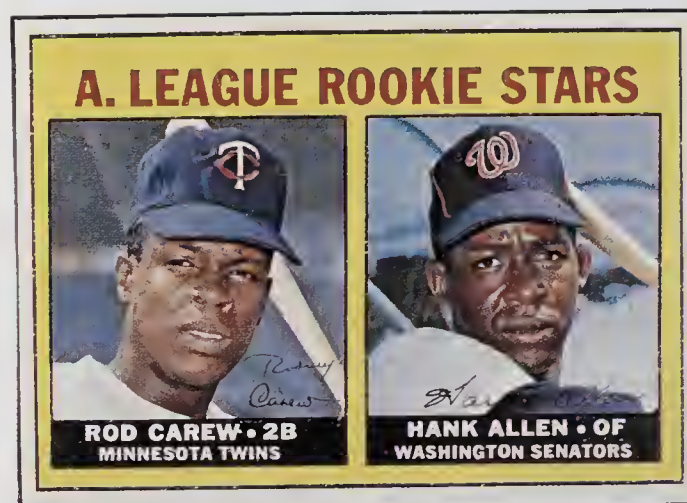
Estimated Value \$150-200



575

1967 Topps Baseball Set. There is only one word to describe this extremely popular '60's set— "incredible"! This is as close to a complete gem mint set as you may ever see (except for the 1975 Mini set that was produced entirely from unopened packs). Many of these cards came directly from wax packs and cellos. The Seaver rookie is gem Mint and centered; it was taken directly out of a cello pack and placed in a lucite holder! If it had been certified, the card would probably have graded either Mint or Mint Plus. The difficult Carew rookie is Mint and centered and came directly out of a wax pack. The Mantle and Brooks Robinson cards, although Mint in virtually every respect, would grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint because they are slightly o/c (which, of course, is standard for the Robinson). The Mays, Carlton, Palmer, Aaron, John, Ford and Clemente all grade Mint. The treacherous high numbers are absolutely gorgeous and grade mostly Mint. The set also contains the McCormick and checklist variations. Watch out! One view of this lovely set and you will want to own it.

Estimated Value \$6000-6500



576

1967 Topps Rod Carew Rookie #569. How often have you seen a perfectly centered Carew rookie, with no tilting or canting? Maybe once or twice? Well, here is a near perfectly centered version of that difficult card. The card is centered perfectly side to side; it is centered 53-47 bottom to top. The card has three razor corners and a fourth that is very sharp but not razor (even though the card was taken out of cello by the consignor). The back of the card is solid green all the way around, with no chipping or other signs of wear. There is no canting or tilting. The card has never been handled and shows perfect gloss. The black border around the player pictures is light black in places; it is not a solid dark line all the way around the photograph. *Overall, the card is beautiful and probably grades a conservative Near-Mint Plus to Mint.*

Estimated Value \$600-900

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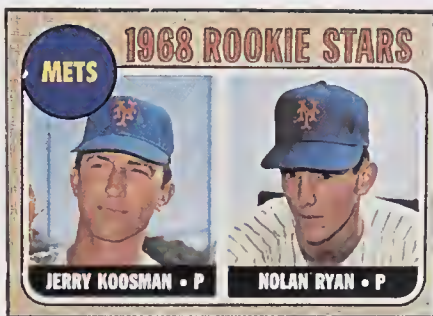
Mickey Mantle 1967 Topps #150. Near-Mint condition.

Estimated Value \$175-200



578
1967 Topps Baseball Set. Beautiful example of one of the most popular sets of the 1960's. Includes the scarce high numbers (534-609) which contain the Tom Seaver (Rookie), Mint condition; Rod Carew (Rookie), Near-Mint to Mint condition; Brooks Robinson, Near-Mint to Mint condition; and Mantle, Near-Mint to Mint condition. *Overall Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6000



579
1968 Topps Baseball Set. Ryan and Bench! Bench and Ryan! When you think of the '68 set, it's those 2 rookies that automatically come to mind. While many '68 sets are sold with a lesser grade Ryan or Bench, this set has *both* rookies in Mint condition. The Ryan came right out of a pack, has razor corners, looks fresh and bright, with no spots, fading or focus problems. As seems standard for this card, it is slightly o/c left to right. Ryan rookie cards of this quality routinely sell for \$2,000 or more. The Bench is of similar quality, with better centering. The other stars virtually all grade Mint, including the Mantle, Mays, Yaz, Carew, Carlton, Palmer, Aaron and Clemente. The Seaver grades Near-Mint Plus. The desirable Mantle, Mays, Killebrew card (#490) is Mint. The value of this set continues to rise dramatically. Buy it now before it goes out of sight! *Overall, the set grades a solid Near-Mint Plus to Mint.*

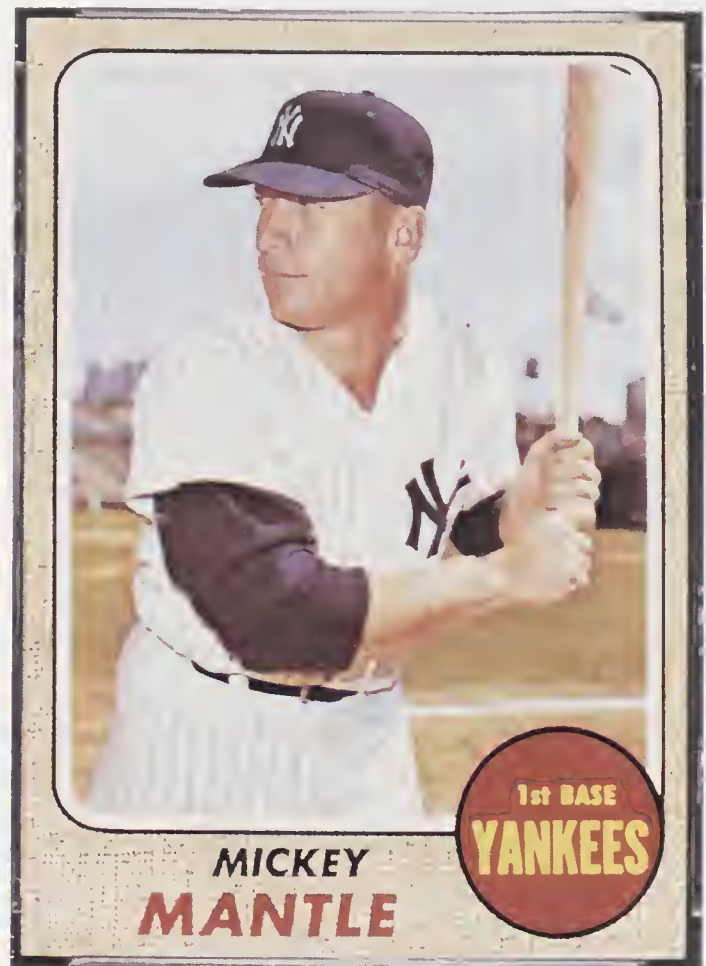
Estimated Value \$3500-4500

580
1968 Topps Johnny Bench #247 Rookie Card. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-450

581
Johnny Bench 1968 Topps rookie card #247. Top of the line card of this Hall of Famer. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-\$400



582
Mickey Mantle 1968 Topps #280. *Near-Mint condition.*

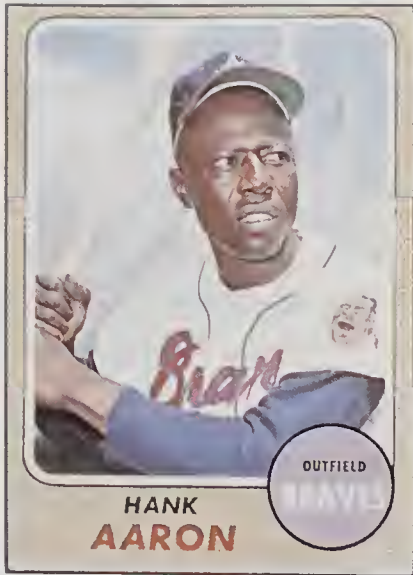
Estimated Value \$175-200

583
1968 Topps Nolan Ryan #177. Some corner wear. One of the most popular cards in the hobby today. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600

584
1968 Tom Seaver Topps #45. Tom Seaver's second card displaying the Topps 1967 all-star rookie trophy on the front. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$125-150



585

1968 Topps Baseball Set. This 598-card set contains the popular Nolan Ryan Rookie Card #177, Near-Mint condition and Johnny Bench Rookie card #248, Near-Mint condition. An exceptional late 1960's Topps complete set. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000



586

1969 Topps Baseball Set. A gorgeous set containing Reggie Jackson's Rookie #260, Near-Mint to Mint condition; Mickey Mantle's last card #500, Near-Mint condition; and Nolan Ryan #533, Near-Mint to Mint condition. A total of 664 cards in the last set of the 1960's. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000

587

1969 Topps Johnny Bench #95. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

588

1969 Reggie Jackson Topps #260. A spectacular rookie card of this future Hall of Famer. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-500

589

Reggie Jackson 1969 Topps rookie card #260. Mr. October! A great card of a future Hall of Famer. *Ex-Mt.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

590

Mickey Mantle 1969 Topps #500. Mantle's last baseball card. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200



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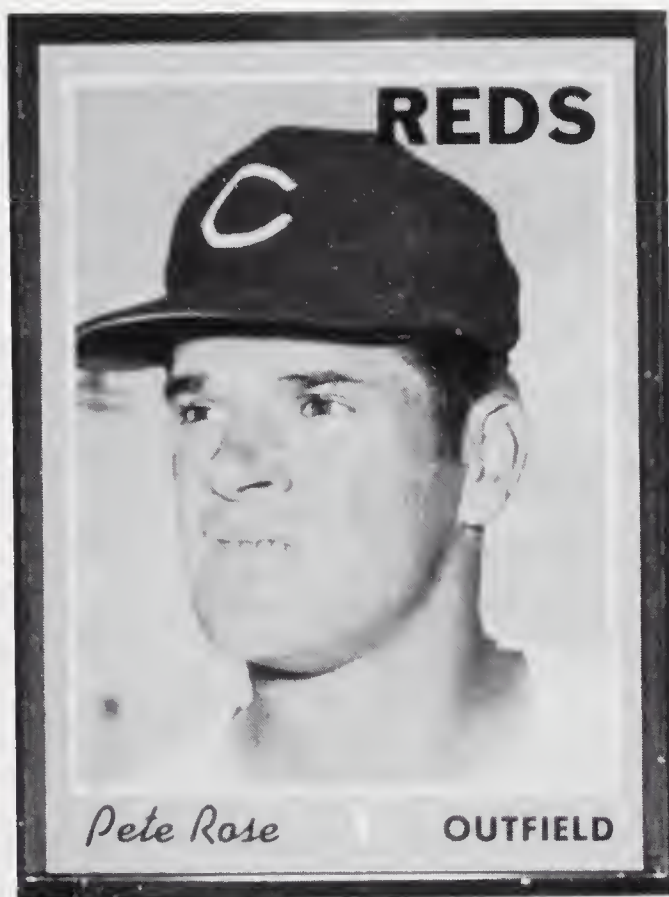
Mickey Mantle Lot: 1960 Topps, 1959 Topps All-Star, 1962 Topps All-Star. *1960: Excellent; 1959: Excellent to Mint; 1962: Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-400

592

1960's Topps Cello Unopened Pack Lot. One each: 1960 Topps (YAZ series); 1961 Topps; 1967 Topps (3rd series). *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



593

1970 Topps Baseball Set. As interest in Ryan cards has exploded recently, so the hobby's interest in the 1970 set has taken off. The unique grey borders and the bright yellow and blue backs give this set a memorable visual character. Overall, this set grades Near-Mint to Mint, with two-thirds of the set grading Near-Mint to Near-Mint Plus and one-third grading Mint. (Upgrading 5-10% of the commons would make this set a solid Near-Mint Plus to Mint set.) The Ryan grades a strong Near-Mint Plus to Mint. It is centered, fresh, with three razor corners and a 4th corner that's sharp but not razor. The Bench is lovely—centered (quite rare) and Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Aaron, Seaver, Clemente and Mays grade Mint. The Munson rookie is outstanding—pristine, centered, 4 razor corners and grades a solid Mint. The high number Kalline (#640) is virtually unimprovable. The Jackson, Carlton and Rose are centered, sharp and grade Near-Mint Plus. The price of this set seems to go up weekly. Don't miss this opportunity to obtain perhaps the '70's nicest set.

Estimated Value \$2200-2500

594

1970 Topps Baseball Set. This was Topps' largest set to date, consisting of 720 cards. A wonderful set containing Nolan Ryan #712, Near-Mint condition; Johnny Bench #660, Near-Mint condition; Thurmon Munson #189 (Rookie), Near-Mint to Mint condition; and Reggie Jackson (second card) #140, Near-Mint to Mint condition. *Near-Mint condition.*

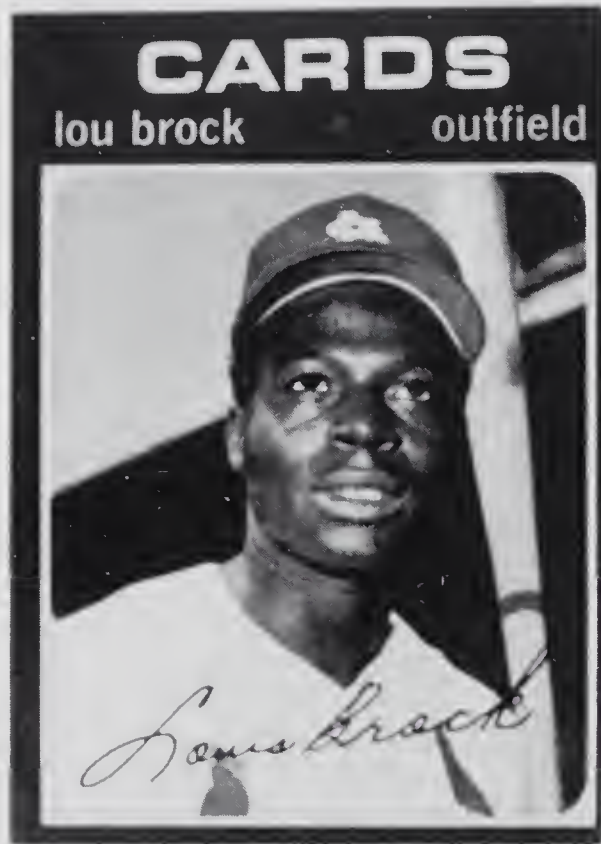
Estimated Value \$2000-2250



595

1971 Topps Baseball Set. Is it possible to have a truly Mint set when all 752 cards have solid black borders? Probably not—but some sets do come close. This set is one of the best examples we have seen in recent years. It grades Near-Mint to Mint, with the majority being Mint. You will be amazed how many star cards have solid black borders and razor sharp corners. Many of the key difficult cards—Ryan, Bench, Blyleven rookie, Aaron—are Mint, with corners, centering and borders just the way you like them. The Jackson, Seaver and Garvey cards grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Carlton, Mays and Rose grade Near-Mint Plus, with only the slightest white chipping. The Munson is typically o/c (shifted right) but otherwise grades Mint. As you look through the set you should be pleased with the consistently black borders and sharp corners. If you have resisted buying or building this set in the past because of difficult black borders, then this set should meet your needs.

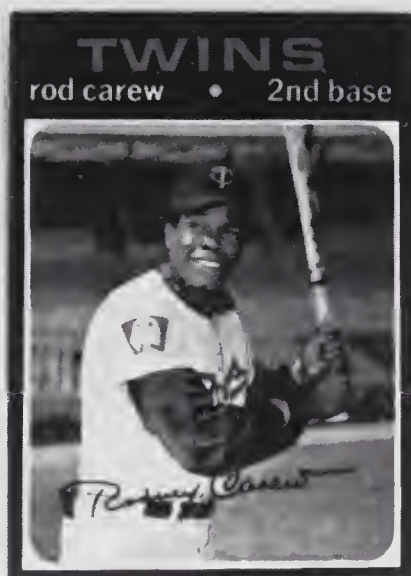
Estimated Value \$2500-3000



596

1971 Topps Baseball Set of 752 Cards. This is the black border set. Includes Rookie cards of Steve Garvey, Don Baylor and Bert Blyleven. An attractive, complete set. *Near-Mint condition.*

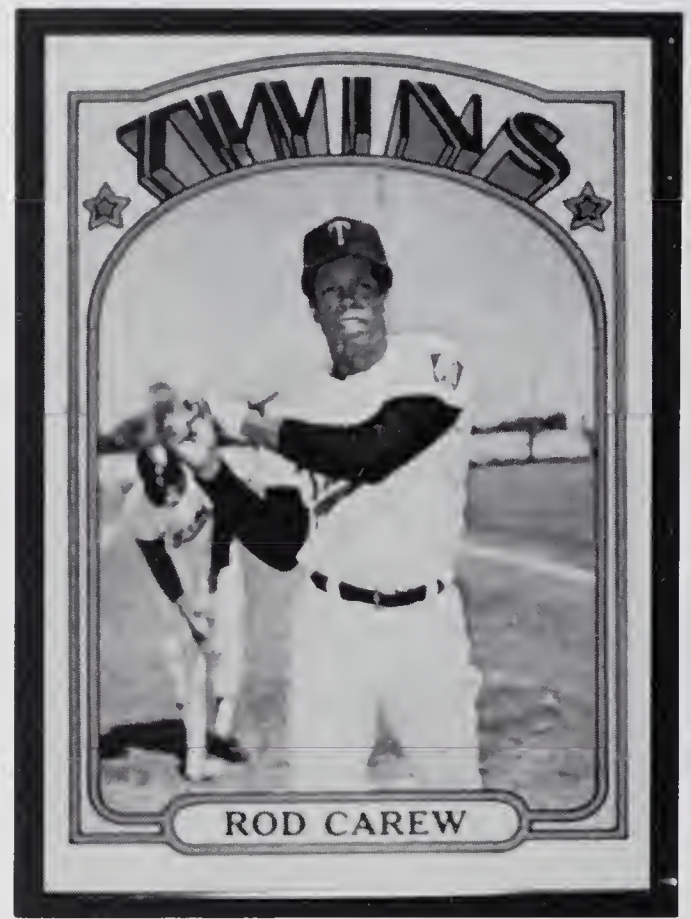
Estimated Value \$1500-1800



597

Complete 1971 Topps Black Border Set. The incredible 752-card set is known as The Black Border Set and includes Steve Garvey's first card. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1250-1500



598

1972 Topps Baseball Set. For sheer size (787 cards) and attractive presentation (beautiful colors and white borders) the 1972 set is clearly the winning set of the '70's. It is also loaded with stars and tough high numbers. This set has everything you would want in a quality 1970 set. The overall set grades strictly Near-Mint Plus to Mint, with the significant majority of cards grading Mint. The stars are lovely. The Ryan, Garvey, Carew, Mays, Aaron, Bench and Clemente all grade Mint. The Jackson, Fisk rookie, Morgan traded and Carlton traded all grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The high numbers are mostly Mint, with nice centering, razor corners and rich color and gloss. Because of the difficulty of acquiring Mint high number stars (e.g. Ryan, Carew and Garvey) and commons, this set has recently been appreciating rapidly in the price guides. If you like '72's, now is definitely the time to acquire the set.

Estimated Value \$2200-2500

599

Carlton Fisk 1972 Topps #79 rookie card. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-250

600

Carlton Fisk 1972 Topps rookie card #79. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200



601

1972 Topps Baseball High Number Unopened Wax Box. 24 10-cent packs. This is the sixth series containing all the high numbers in 1972 Topps. *Mint condition.*

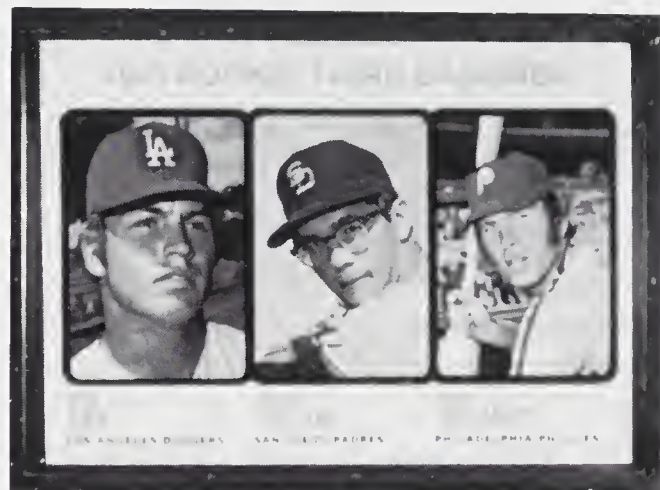
Estimated Value \$2500-3000



602

1972 Topps Baseball Set of 787 Cards. The so-called "psychedelic" Topps set. Includes the high number cards of Rod Carew and Steve Garvey and the Rookie cards of Carlton Fisk. This is an innovative set featuring more than six dozen "in action" cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

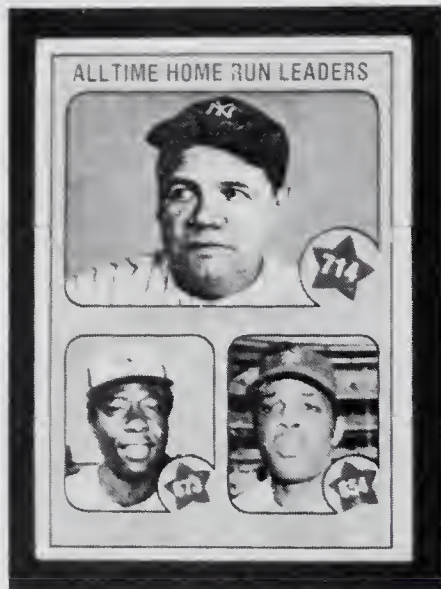
Estimated Value \$1600-1900



603

1973 Topps Baseball Set. This particular set is synonymous with one card—the Mike Schmidt rookie card. Interestingly, the set has 15% fewer cards and significantly less color than the 1972 set. Nonetheless, the set continues to generate increasing interest and an accelerating price due to the Schmidt card and to the numerous other star cards. The Schmidt card in this set is Mint and centered perfectly top to bottom; side to side centering is 52-48 left to right; back is centered perfectly. Virtually all of the major stars grade a solid Mint, with excellent centering, razor corners, nice white borders, clean black and gold backs, with no chipping. These include Jackson, Fisk, Carew, Seaver, Ryan, Mays, Bench, Rose and Clemente. The Evans rookie and the Aaron grade Near-Mint Plus because of centering. We doubt that you can find a much nicer '73 set in terms of high grade star cards and overall condition! *Overall, the set grades Near-Mint Plus to Mint.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1400



604

1973 Topps Baseball set (660 cards). This is the last Topps set to be issued in different series. It includes the Mike Schmidt Rookie card #615. A superb set containing "boyhood photos," all-time leader cards and manager/coaches cards. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200



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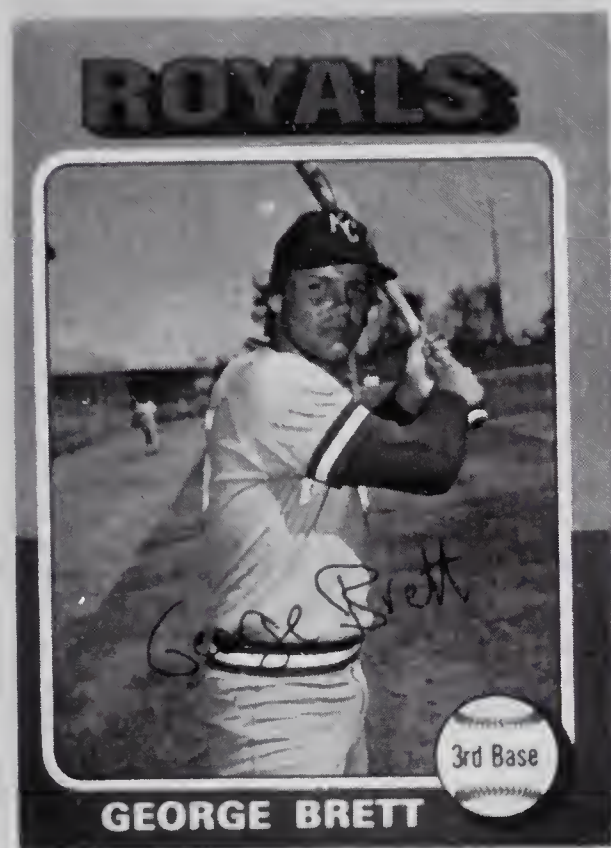
1974 Topps Baseball Set. Similar in size and design to the 1973 set, the '74's are finally beginning to generate some attention and price appreciation. This set grades Near-Mint to Mint, with the majority of cards being Near-Mint Plus. The Parker rookie, the Schmidt second year, the McCovey Washington National variation, and the Jackson, Ryan, Carew and Ken Griffey rookie all grade Mint. The Winfield rookie, Seaver and Garvey grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint. The Fisk and Aaron (#1 card) grade Near-Mint. The set includes three other Washington National variations in Excellent to Mint grade. Given the problems of centering and miscuts so often found with the '74's, you should be very pleased with the overall high quality of this set, particularly with the star cards.

Estimated Value \$600-700

606

1974 Topps Baseball Set. This set contains 660 cards. Hank Aaron is featured on the first 6 cards of the set. Dave Parker, Dave Winfield, Ken Griffey, and Bill Madlock's Rookie cards are present here. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



607

1975 Topps Baseball Set. Of all the '70's sets, the '75 set is by far the brightest and most colorful. This set has been upgraded over the years to the point where it is strictly Near-Mint Plus to Mint, with the significant majority of cards grading Mint. The Brett and Yount rookies are absolutely choice, with razor corners, almost perfect centering, great color and gloss and clean backs. They both grade strictly Mint. The Schmidt, Ryan, Winfield and Rice rookie also grade Mint. All of the other star cards grade Near-Mint Plus to Mint. This is as fine a '75 set as you are likely to see for some time. Grab this one now while the price is still within reason.

Estimated Value \$1100-1200

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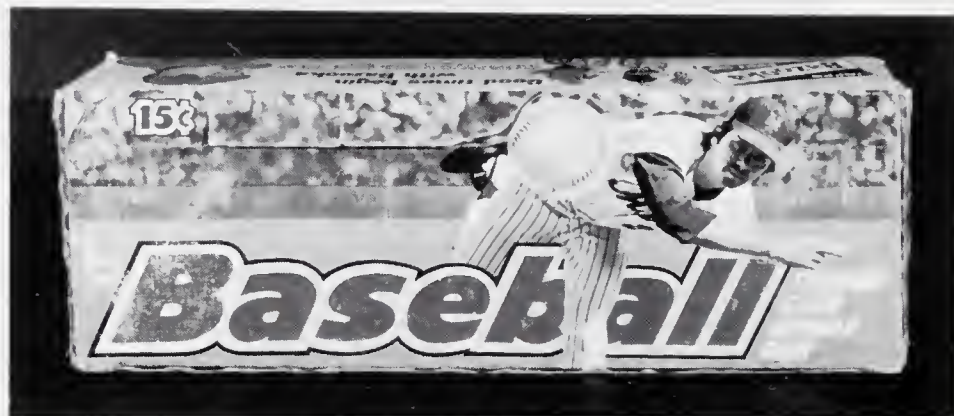
1975 Topps Baseball Card Set. A good-looking set which includes rookie cards of Robin Yount, George Brett, Jim Rice, Fred Lynn and Gary Carter. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-750

609

1975 Topps Baseball Set. This 660-card set includes the Rookies of George Brett, Robin Yount, Gary Carter, Fred Lynn, Jim Rice, and Keith Hernandez. A wonderful looking set and one of the most popular in the 1970's. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

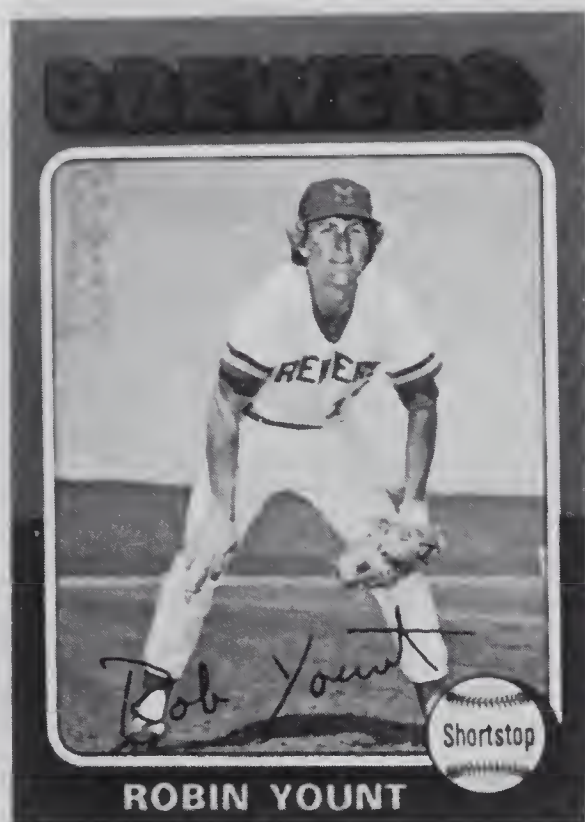
Estimated Value \$700



610

Topps Baseball 1975 unopened wax box (36 packs-15 cents). All 660 cards in 1975 were featured in one series. *Very clean.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



611

Estimated Value 1975 Topps "Mini" Baseball Set. The word for this set is MINT—period! All of the cards came directly from wax packs which were opened by the consignor five years ago and placed immediately in sheets and lucite holders. The boxes and many of the wrappers accompany the set. The Brett and Yount rookies are gem mint—centered, pristine, razor corners and unimprovable. Each of the two cards, in this condition, would likely sell for \$400 or more at retail. All other star cards and commons are Mint. The Ryan, Schmidt, Winfield, Jackson, Rice/Lynn/Hernandez rookies are all gorgeous. The tough first and last cards of the set (Aaron #1 and #660) are simply choice!

Estimated Value \$1400-1500

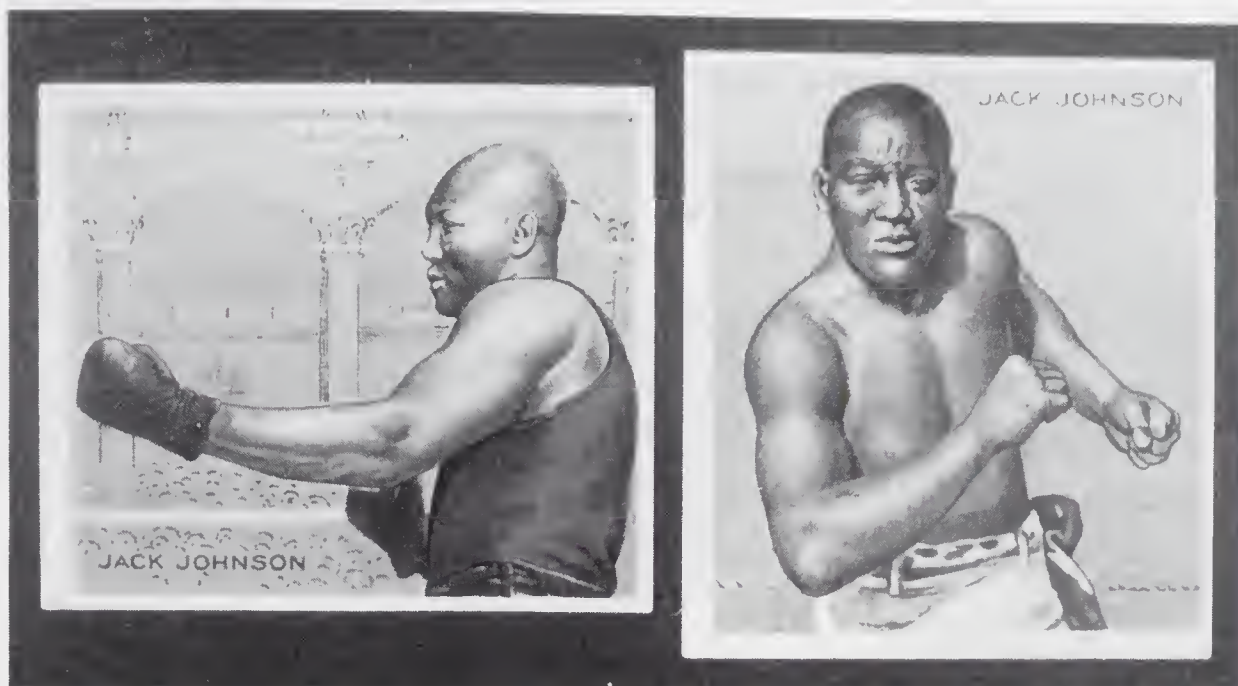


612

1984 Kirby Puckett Rookie Cards. Ten card lot. These Fleer Update cards show Kirby Puckett (U-93) as a rookie. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1750

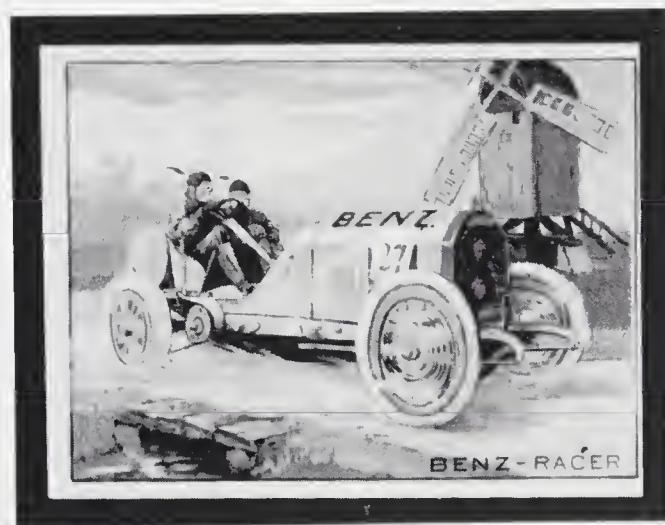
Non-Sports Cards



613

1912 T218 Complete Sports Set. These are just terrific cards! A collector's favorite. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$7000-9000



614

1912 Automobile Turkey Red Card Set. Complete set of 50 cards.

Estimated Value \$900-1200

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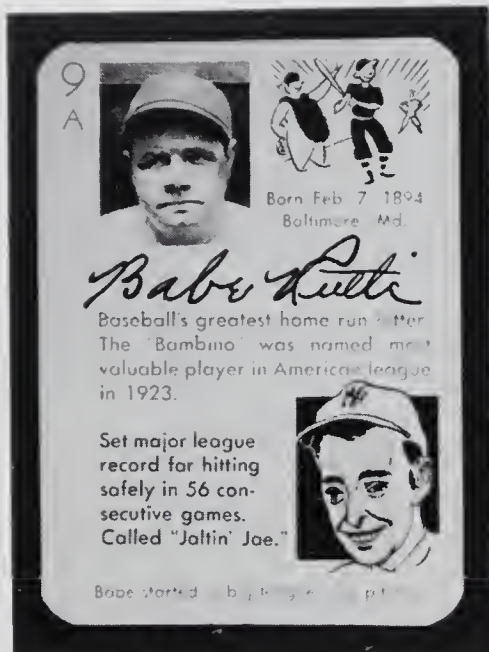
1911 Murad Collegiate Card Set. Complete set of 25. The color artwork on these cards is fantastic. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-700

616

1933 Movie Gum Wax Wrapper.

Estimated Value \$250-300



617

Sports and Entertainment Signature Cards. Complete set of various sports heroes, movie stars and heads of state. This set includes such greats as Ruth, MacArthur, Sinatra, Hope, Roosevelt and Gable. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



618

1962 Mars Attach Bubbles Card Company. The Topps Company put this set out in 1962 under the alias Bubbles Cards Inc. A complete set of this quality is very rare. *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1700-2000



619

Topps 1965 unopened Superman wax box (24 packs-5 cents)...These older non-sport wax boxes are very scarce. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1750-2000



620

Three Stooges, Complete Fleer Set. *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-500

621

1967 Donruss More of the Monkees unopened wax box. 24 packs at 5 cents each. A wonderful older unopened non-sport wax box. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



622

Ty Cobb Diamond Gum Pin. This pin is part of a rare, early 20th century pin set. The Cobb card is the key card of this set. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1200



623

Mickey Mantle PM15 Pin. From the same set. PM15's are one of the rarest post-World War II sets. A Mantle in this condition is very rare. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-600



624

Ty Cobb P-2 pin. This is the most sought after pin in this set of the same. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

625

Lot of 36 numbered 1933 Tattoo Orbit Pins. Multicolored, green backgrounds, tinted flesh tones. Numerous stars including: Hornsby, Dean Cuyler, Grimes, Averill, Combs, Cochrane and Lombardi. *Most pins are Excellent or better.*

Estimated Value \$500-1000



626

Lou Gehrig Pin. Sepia-toned, 1" in diameter. The outer border of the pin in bold letters reads "Yankees Lou Gehrig". The center of the pin graces a bust shot of Gehrig with a slight smile. Circa 1930's. Some small brown marks along the left part of the pin. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-400



627

1-1/8" Sepia Picture in ornate brass frame. Circa 1912. Extremely rare.

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



628
Souvenir Chicago Cubs 1929 National League pin. Includes stars: Hack Wilson, Kiki Cuyler, Gabby Hartnett, Rogers Hornsby and Charlie Grimm. 2-3/4" diameter. 21 portraits in brown with creme background. Mild wear on face; usual wear on back. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500



629
1926 N.Y. Yankees World Series Press Pin. This pin was issued to the press for the 1926 N.Y. Yankees vs St. Louis Cardinals World Series. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



630
1928 St. Louis Cardinals World Series Press Pin. This pin was issued to the press at the 1928 St. Louis Cardinals vs N.Y. Yankees World Series. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

631
1952 NY Giants World Series Phantom Press Pin. This pin was issued to the press for the 1952 vs. Yankees. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500

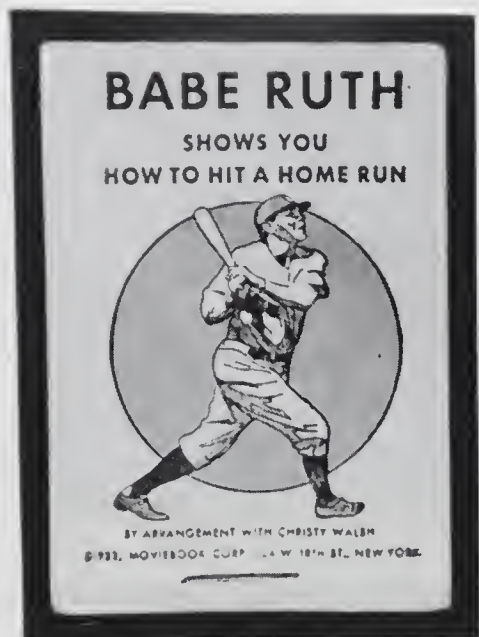


632
1956 Brooklyn Dodgers World Series Press Pin. This press pin was issued to the press for the 1956 Brooklyn Dodgers vs. N.Y. Yankees World Series. One of the rare press pins issued as a tie clip. Many were broken, consequently this is one of the rarest post-World War II pins of this era. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1400-1500

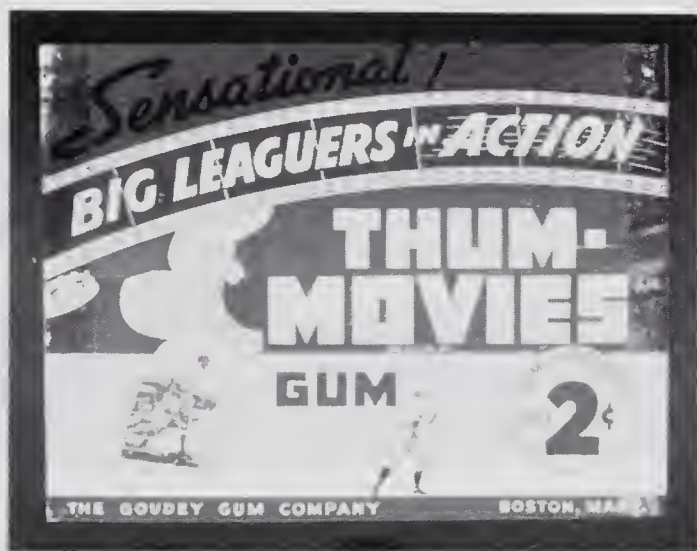
633
***Sports Illustrated*— Number 1, Volume 1.** The very first issue of *Sports Illustrated* in absolute pristine condition! Comes with the original mailing envelope multicolored with highlighted sports events depicted. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



634
1935 Quaker Oats Babe Ruth Flip Movie. Unusual Quaker Oats premium featuring Babe Ruth. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



635
R326 Goudey Thumb Movie Store Sign. Used for store advertising in the 1930s. Had an adhesive portion on each side of sign to apply it to window. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-700

636
Babe Ruth Old Gold cigarette color advertising piece depicting three different photos of Ruth in uniform and a printed signature of Ruth endorsing Old Gold. Advertising pieces such as this from the 'Roaring 'Twenties' are uncommon. 15x20". Slight wear on top left border. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



637
1914 Federal League Label. Original Federal League bourbon whiskey label 4-1/2x5" featuring baseball player at bat and stadium crowd in background, all in red, framed by black lettered "Federal League Bourbon Whiskey." Old and rare memorabilia commemorating the short lived league that never came to fruition. *Near-Mint to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$600-800



638
Napoleon Lajoie BF2 Felt. Bread issue from 1915 era. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-350

639

1920s-40s Baseball Pennants. Fifteen Three-inch Felt Pennants including: Yankees, Giants and individual names— Gehrig (rare), DiMaggio, Dean, Hartnett, Manusch, Lombardi, Medwick, P. Waner. Multicolored with team names embossed. (3" long) *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



640

1915 Federal League Annual Pass. Pass issued to selected individuals to gain entrance to any Federal League game. The league lasted only two years and passes are rare. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



641

Eddie Collins Decal Bat. A souvenir decal bat from the dead ball era. These bats were issued in small and large sizes for about a dozen high-visibility players. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700

642

1866 Outdoor Sports for Boys and Girls— first edition. This extremely rare and early book was written for families to buy for their children. A section of this book is dedicated to almost every sport one can think of, including baseball. Condition is outstanding. Gold embossed cover. (4"x6") *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-500

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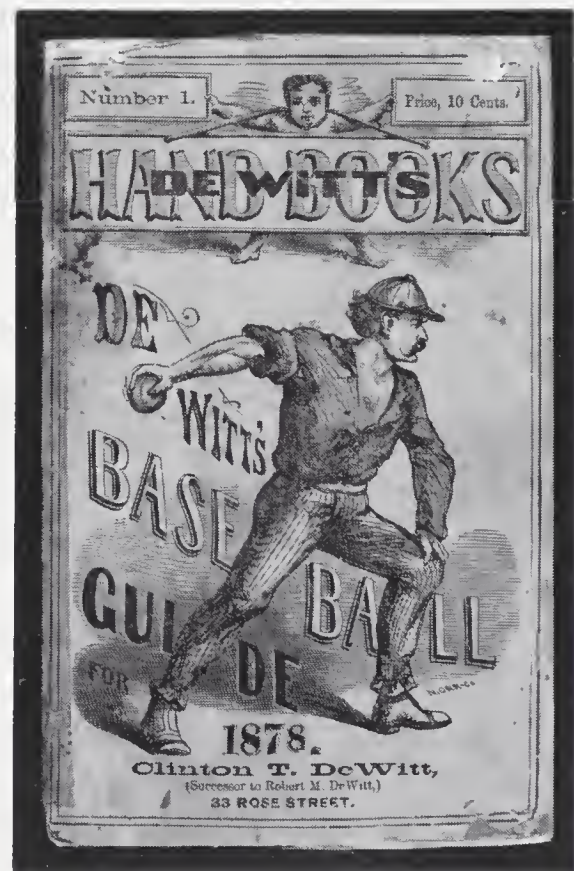
1870 Scorecards (set of 4). This beautifully presented set of scorecards depict the quality craftsmanship of the mid 19th Century. Unscored. Each of the four scorecards depicts a theme during this era of the game. The four different captions read "High Fly," "Two out," "Low Ball," and "Put it Here" respectively. Approx. 12x16" (Framed) *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$750-900

644

Sheet Music to The Silver Ball March. This music was dedicated to the famous Lowell Baseball Club of Mass. Silver Ball was the 19th century victory symbol in early baseball games. Loose binding, slight discoloration. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-1750



645

1878 De Witt Baseball Guide. Extremely rare guide. *Tape along binding otherwise Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1200

646

1882 Scorecard (Chicago vs Philadelphia). This rare and important Scorecard is in fabulous condition for this early era in baseball. Early quality professional scorecards have eluded many advanced collectors over the last several years. Players of this particular meeting between Chicago and Philadelphia include: Anson, Kelly, Flint and Mc Clellan just to name a few. Final score was Chicago 22- Philly 4. Approx. 8x11" (Framed) *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1800-2000

647

1885 Official Record of Baseball, Bound Newspapers. Volume 1, No. 1 through Volume 1, No. 63. A day-by-day account of baseball in 1885. Extremely detailed in nature describing every event that happened during this very historic period in the game of baseball. Contains unsurpassed data concerning all major and minor events of the year. One of the more important events of this season was the organizational start-up of the Players' League, which came to fruition in 1890 in response to limited salaries, unjust fines and the reserve clause. Own this lot and you may further your knowledge a great deal with regard to the ways of early baseball Americana. Cover of this book is done in gold embossing on a dark green background. (12"x16") *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$900-1200

648

1886 Spaulding Scorebook. The game scored in this early and aesthetic scorebook was between the Boston Blues and the Newbury Sports. Book is in wonderful condition and would be a nice addition to any collection. (3"x5") *Near-Mint condition.*

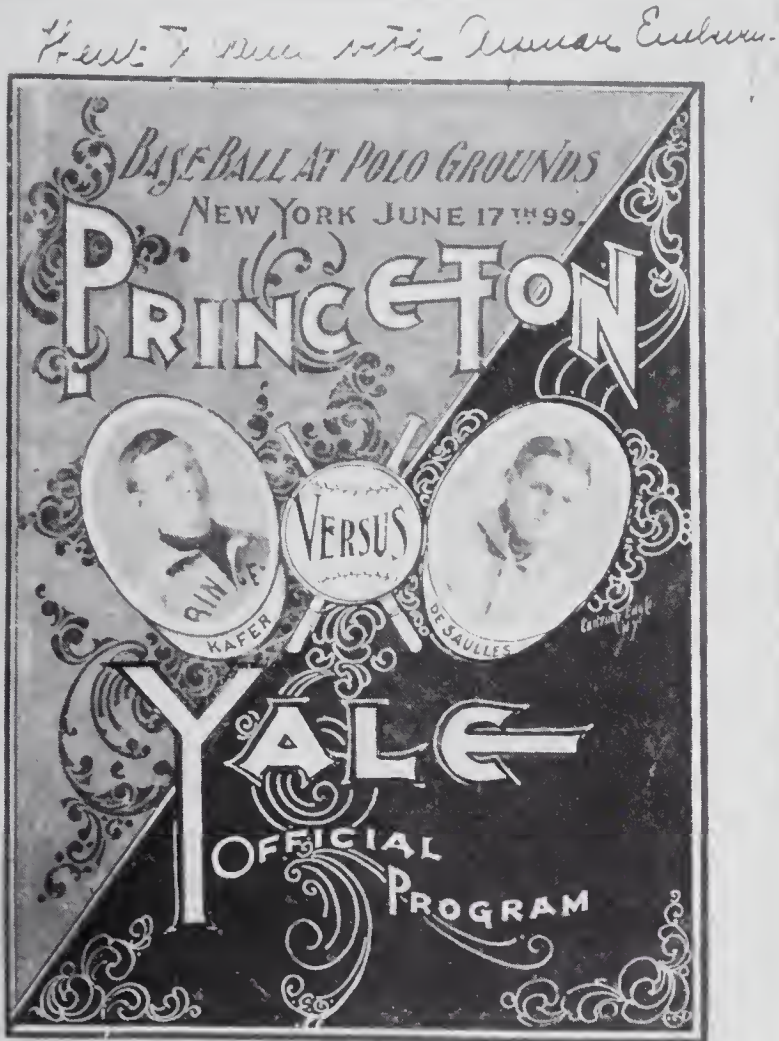
Estimated Value \$150-200



649

1889 Athletic Sports in America. This was the 19th century's most popular sports book with major emphasis on 1889 baseball. Many plates of 1889 teams and a detailed accounting of the famous 1889 World Tour with four color plates. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



HARRY M. STEVENS, Publisher

Harvard Game - Three Cheers for "Old Nassau"

650

Late 1880's through Early 1900 Collegiate Scorecards. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and New York scorecards. Very rare and a collectors favorite. Six scorecards in lot. 8x10".

Estimated Value \$900-1000



651

1908-1924 Spaulding Official Baseball Records. All 17 volumes contain team photos, statistics of teams and players and detailed accounts of important games and series in both the American and National Leagues from 1908 through 1924. This series charts every up and down of specific players and teams during this history-making period in baseball. A fabulous professionally-bound collection of the most accurate data on baseball of the day. (8x10") *Near-Mint condition.*

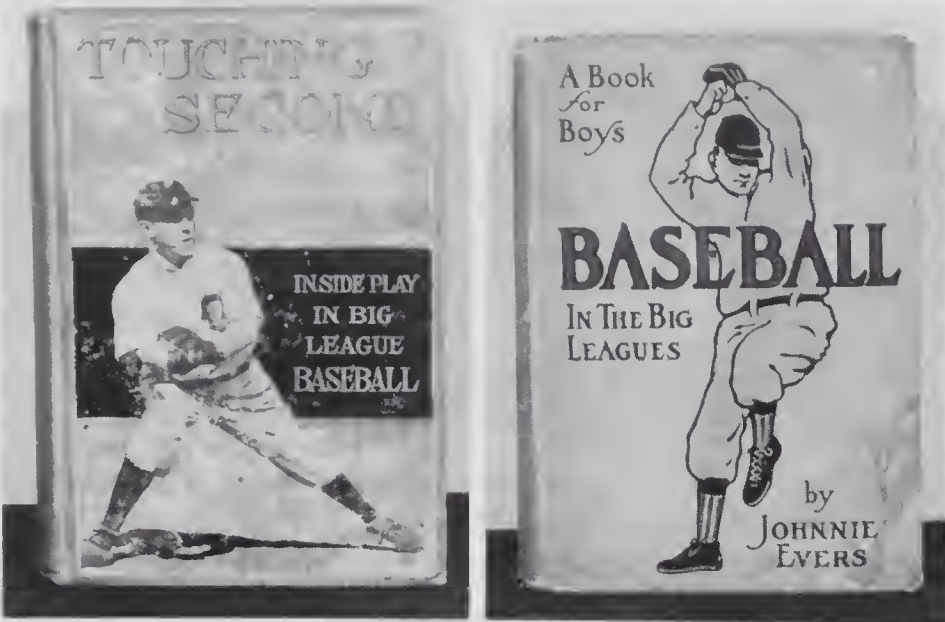
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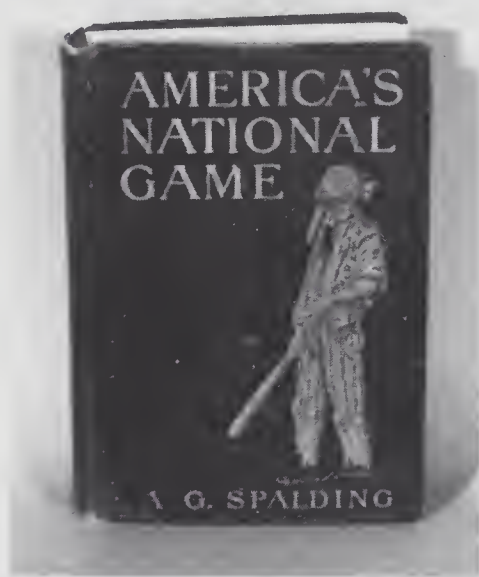
1910-1940 Sporting News Record Books Run. These early years of *The Sporting News* are rarely seen offered in long runs. Missing only the book for 1918. The early Sporting News contain unsurpassed amount of data and knowledge concerning baseball during this very important era. Excellent to use as reference guides for researching past important games and series. A must for the advanced collector! *Excellent to Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1800-2100



653
"Baseball in the Big Leagues" (1910) and "Touching Second" (1910). Both written by John J. Evers, famed second baseman and trio of Tinker to Evers to Chance double-play combination of the early Chicago Cubs. Both books intact with mild wear. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-300



654
America's National Game by Albert Spalding. A. Spalding's 1911 accounting of baseball in the 19th century. One of baseball's first history books! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-300

655

1910 and 1911 Bull Durham Baseball Guides. These two very popular and seldom seen guides have been professionally bound with the original covers and all pages intact. Both guides contain unsurpassed data concerning all leagues of the day. Inside of each book, you will find the original advertisement where Bull Durham was offering "\$50.00 to anyone who could hit the Bull with a digger over the centerfield fence." This advertisement was more recently portrayed in the movie "Bull Durham." (4"x6") *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400

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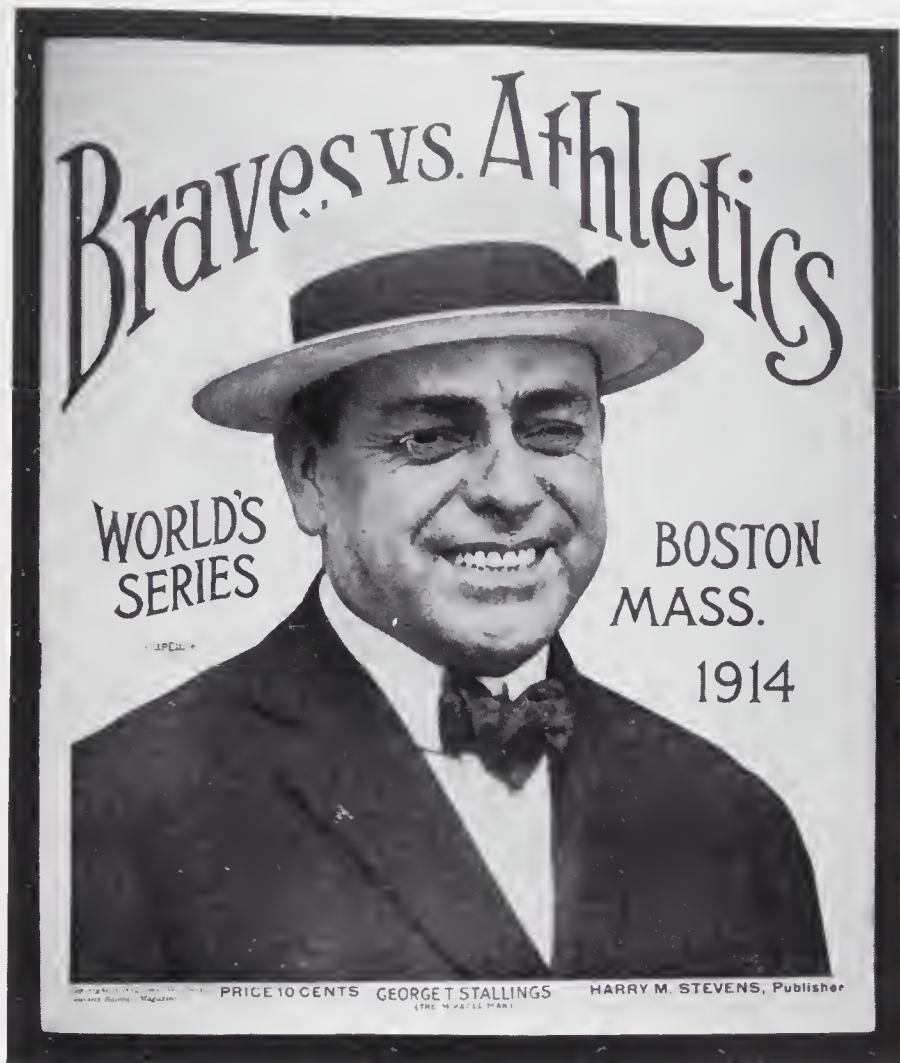
Eddie Collins Presentation Piece. This one-of-a-kind bound collection of stories concerning the great Eddie Collins and his career was compiled by S. Cohen of the Boston Daily Record. Presented to Collins in 1933 by the newspaper and Mr. Cohen as a tribute to his unprecedented ability as one of the greatest players in the history of the game. The articles themselves contain wonderful sketches of Collins and a wealth of information about him and the game he played. Condition is beautiful— as if it were assembled yesterday! This piece definitely belongs in Cooperstown! (5x12") *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-1500

657

Extremely Rare Chicago White Sox Souvenir Book, 1901 to 1915. This extremely rare souvenir book has a cover photo of Charles Commisky in his 1888 St. Louis uniform. The theme of this piece centers around the career of "Commy" with an 8x10" photo of each player inside. The player's names appear below each photo. By the way, one of the photos just happens to be **Joe Jackson!** This fabulous piece of truly historical memorabilia is very aesthetic in nature. A perfect item for anyone collecting Commisky, White Sox or Joe Jackson items. We're confident this will be your only chance to own this very beautiful and rare souvenir book! (11x14") *Excellent condition.*

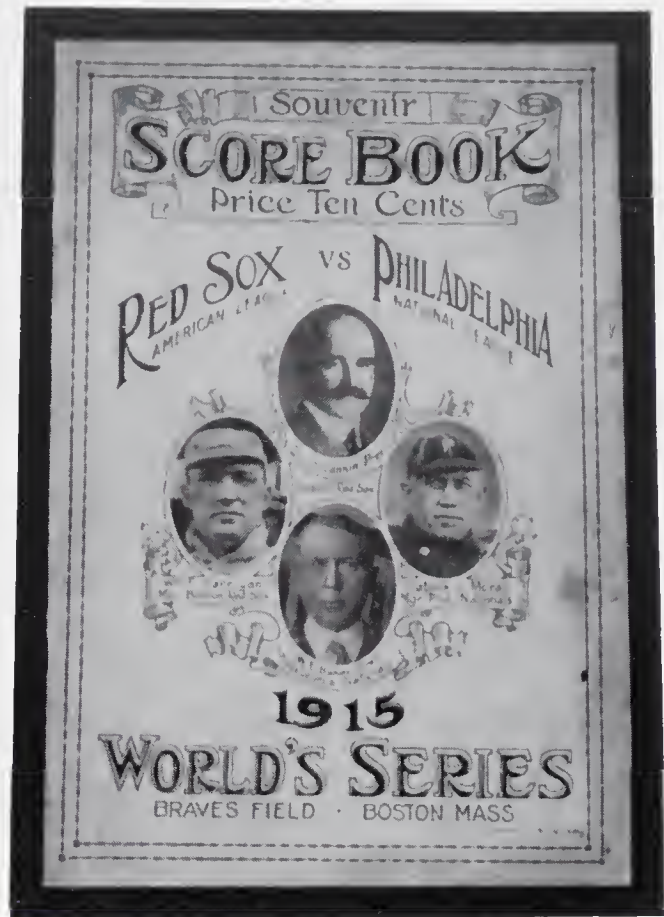
Estimated Value \$1400-2000



658

1914 World Series Program— Boston vs. Athletics. Beautiful program featuring “The Miracle Braves” led by Rabbit Maranville. Multicolor cover features bust of George T. Stallings, “The Miracle Man.” Mint condition. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1400-1600



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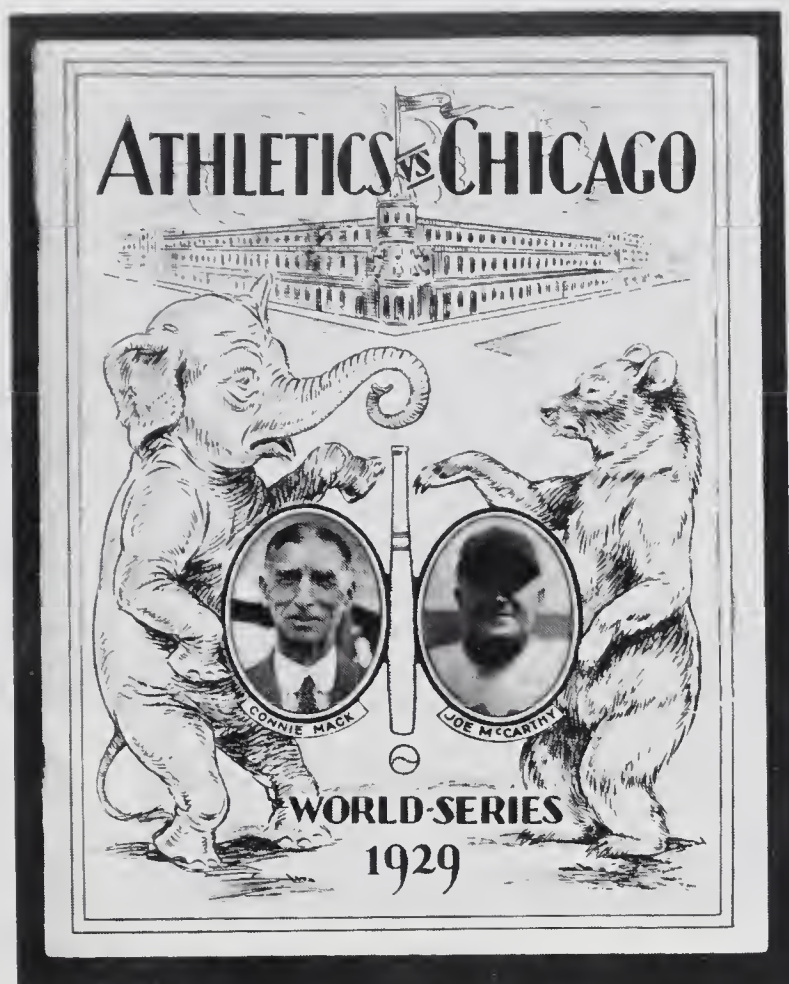
1915 World Series Program. This program was issued for the 1915 Philadelphia Athletics vs. – Philadelphia at Boston. Extremely rare program. Pictures rookie Babe Ruth on back team photo. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$5000-6500

660

1926 World Series Program— St. Louis vs. Yankees. A completed scorecard comes in this lot. The great thing here is that Ruth has homered his first three consecutive times at bat! A great Ruth memorabilia piece, if anything. Scorecard filled out in pencil. Program Very Good— one fold lengthwise. Scorecard is Excellent. *Program, Very Good condition with lengthwise fold. Scorecard Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-500



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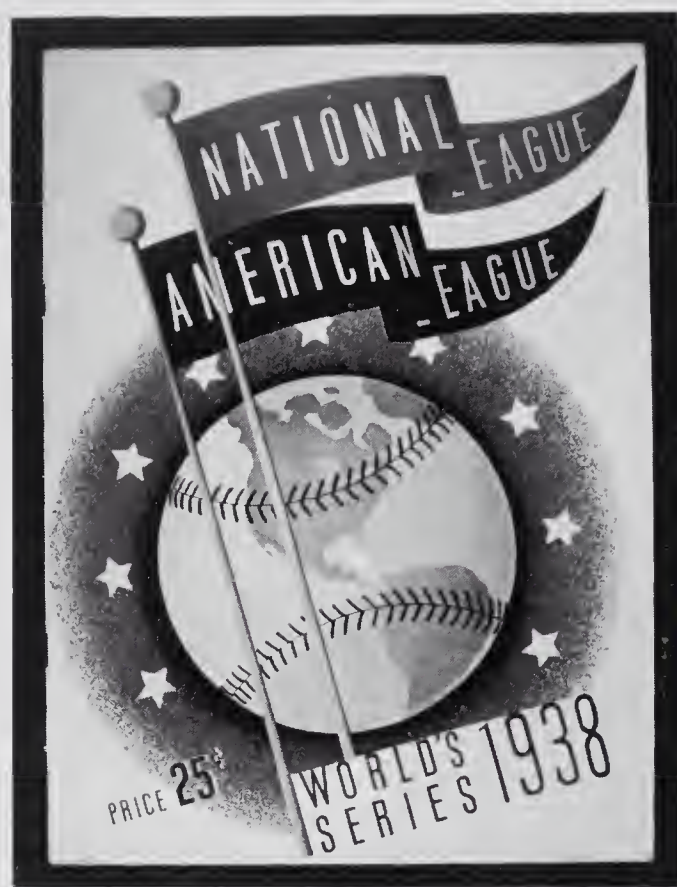
1929 World Series Program. This program was issued for the 1929 Chicago Cubs vs Philadelphia Athletics World Series. The A's were thought to have the greatest team of all time this season. Some light marks and discoloration on cover. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

662

1938 Professional Scorecard— Chicago Cubs vs. New York Yankees). This Near-Mint scorecard becomes very important when one considers the historic importance of the meeting between these two powerhouse clubs. The Cubs went on a 10– 1 tear beating out the Pirates by a two game margin to win the pennant and host the Yankees at Wrigley Field. These two teams made possible what is known today as *The Seven Game Season of 1938*. Players of this particular meeting between Chicago and New York include: Gehrig, DiMaggio, Dickey, Crosetti, Chandler, Ruffing, Ferrell, Herman, Hartnett and Dean, among many others. Unscored. (8x11") *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



663

1938 World Series program— Chicago with 24 Chicago Cubs signatures inside including: Hartnett, Dean, Root, Lazzeri, and Herman. All signed in blue fountain pen under small highlighted bust photos of each in uniform. Not just for Cubbie die hard fans! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000

664

1941 World Series Program featuring the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League and the New York Yankees of the American League. Unscored. *Some spine wear, nearly invisible stain on front, otherwise Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-350

665

1942 World Series Program featuring New York (AL) at St. Louis (NL). Unscored. *Near Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200

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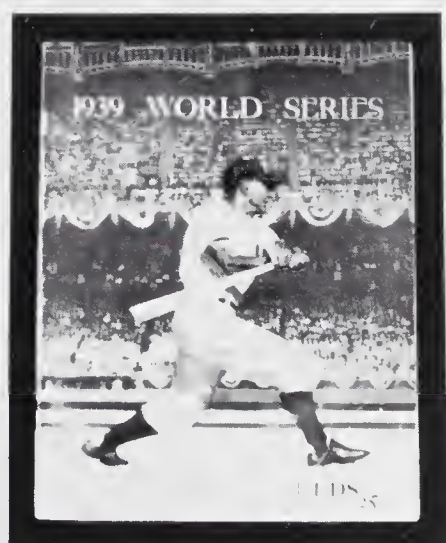
1942 World Series Program featuring St. Louis (NL) vs. New York (AL). Unscored. *Near Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200

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1943 World Series Program featuring New York (AL) at St. Louis (NL). Unscored, minor spine creases. *Near Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$175-200



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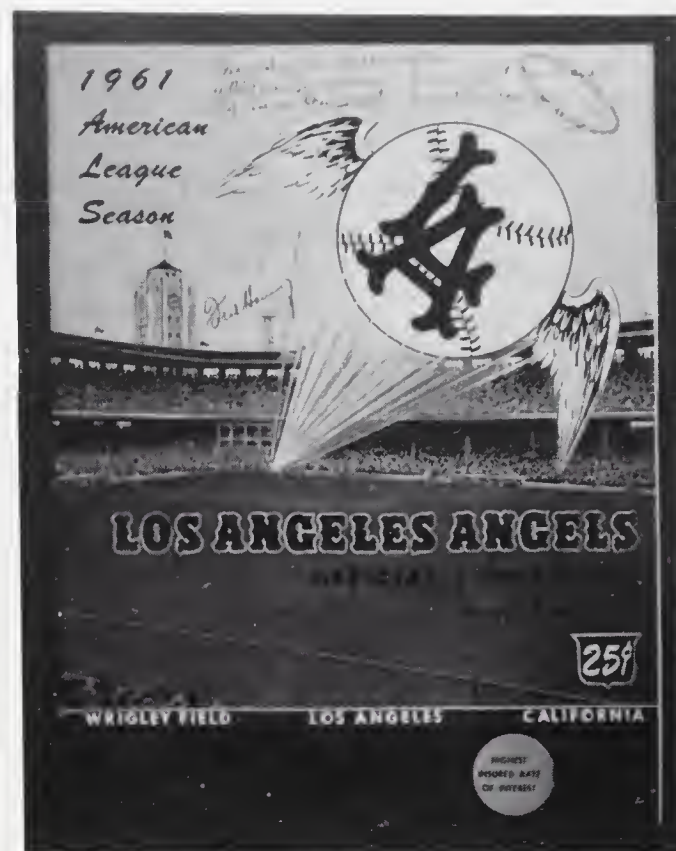
Fine 1939 World Series Program. This program features the Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets. Slight center and upper left creases, some spine wear. Unscored. *Very Good to Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$200-450

669

Exceptional 1940 All Star Program. Program from the 1940 All Star game at St. Louis. Scored. Center creased. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500



670

1961 Los Angeles Angels Program Signed by Ty Cobb from their maiden season. Signed on the cover by: Ty Cobb and Fred Haney. Cobb was present at the first home game of the season and at the request of Fred Haney, General Manager of the Angels, threw out the first pitch. A great remembrance from the beginnings of the Los Angeles Angels! *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000

671

1964 Hall of Fame Program. Beautiful 56-page Baseball Hall of Fame Program highlighting events in its history. Chock full of photographs and reproduced photos of each Hall of Fame plaque commemorating each inductee. Opening pages are signed by the members of the 1964 American League Champions, the New York Yankees. Cover and spine has usual wear, inside is near perfect. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$250-500

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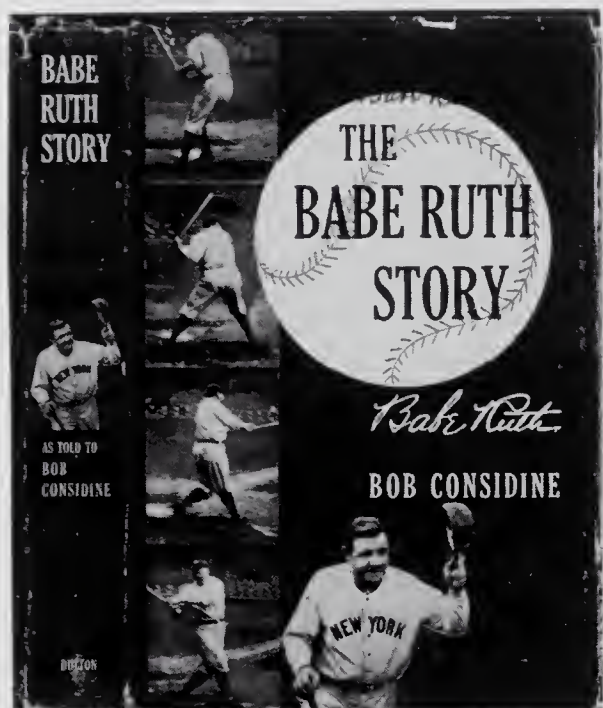
1966 Topps Awards Program. Rookie All-Star Team Awards Program by Topps Chewing Gum Co. Award dinners were held in the sixties and souvenirs were given to all attendees. Signed by Jackie Robinson, Joe Gargiola, Joe Cronin and Frank Frisch on back and front covers. Also signed by guest speakers at this Eighth Annual Dinner. *Excellent to Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-500

673

1988 World Series Program signed by 23 A's and 32 Dodgers. All the stars have signed in bold, blue ink. Dodgers unexpectedly became World Champions with results from Kirk Gibson and Orel Hershisier. A great memento from the last Los Angeles Dodgers World Series win! *Mint condition.*

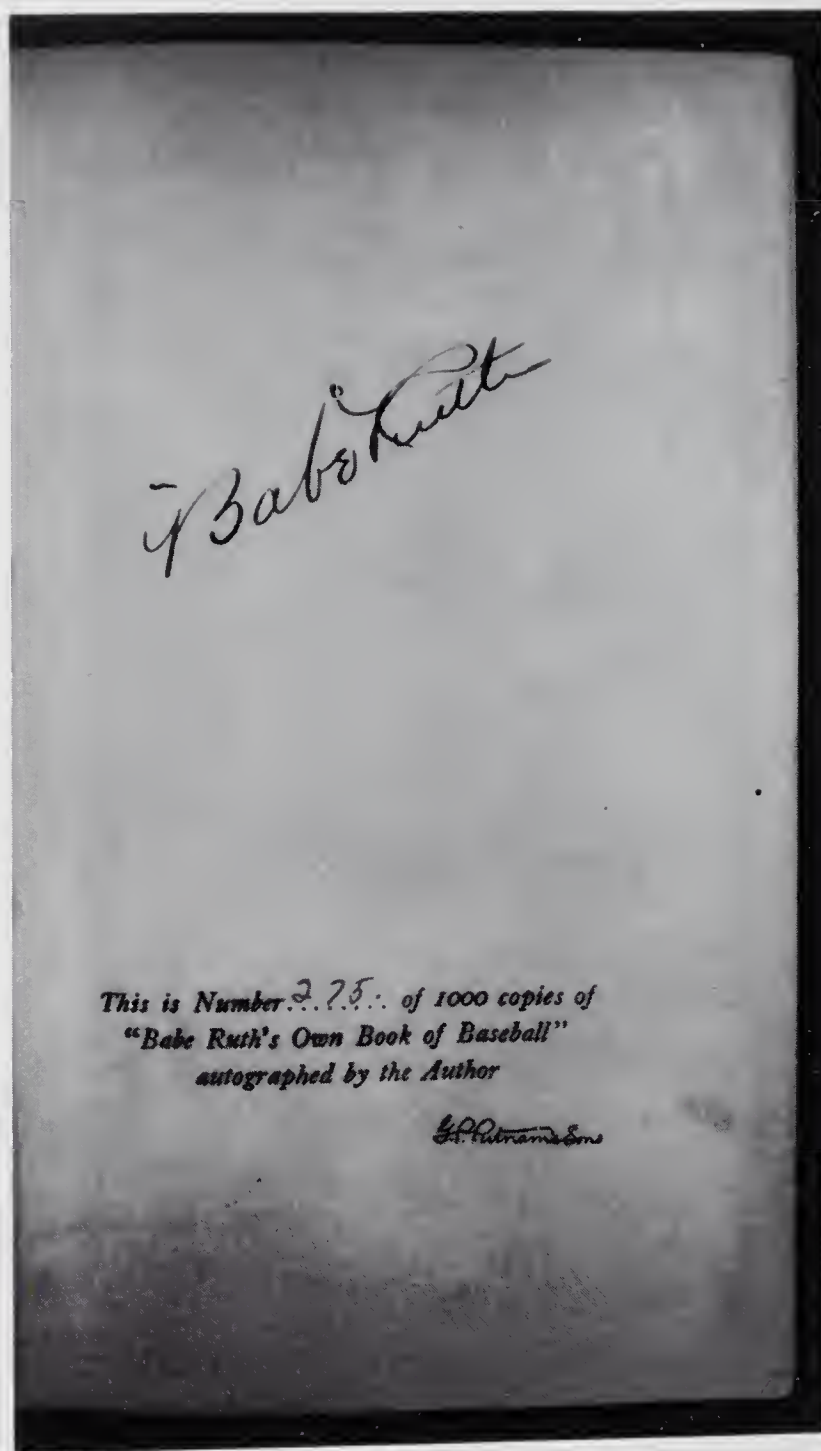
Estimated Value \$250-350



674

Inscribed Authorized Autobiography by Babe Ruth. This rare piece includes original dust-jacket. Inscribed on presentation page, "You old...? My sincerely best wishes from Babe Ruth, 5-5-48. Ruth died just three months later. Great anecdotes by the Babe, 49 photographs, unique and rare in this condition. *Signature is Mint, dust-jacket is in Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500



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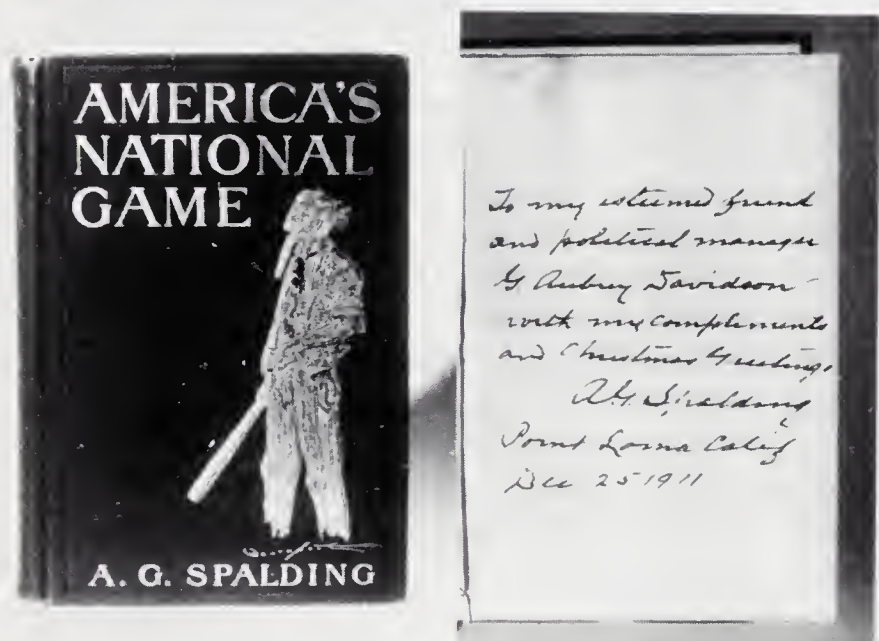
Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball– Autographed. Number 275 of 1,000 autographed copies of Ruth's first book. This is the book of Ruth's that is most difficult to obtain. Signed with his famous quote marks around the *Babe* common to his pre-1930s signature. Learn how to play baseball from the Babe! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1500-2000

676

Signed First Edition- "Commy" An extremely important first edition written by G. Axelson and published in 1919. Contains eighteen illustrations and hundreds of important facts concerning baseball of the day and Charles Commisky himself. A limited edition of 200 copies were personally signed and numbered by "Commy." This unprecedented copy happens to be number 38. By the way, Commisky's signature is a "10." By far one of the nicest pieces someone would want to own of one of Baseball's Forefathers and Hall of Fame great! Here's your chance to own an awesome piece of baseball Americana. (6x10") *Near-Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$900-1200



677

Albert Spalding Autographed "America's National Game." Scarce first edition of the origin and history of baseball. Numerous illustrations and foldouts are intact. Letter-long inscription "To my esteemed friend and political manager G. Aubrey Davidson, with my compliments and Christmas greetings, A.G. Spalding, Point Loma, Calif., Dec. 25, 1911." *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-2000

678

Autographed Vida Blue left-handed pitchers glove. Used to help Oakland win three World Championships in the 70's. Signed in three different places on the glove in bold, black ink. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$150-250

679

Autographed Early Wynn left-handed model glove. From 1950's or 60's, signed in bold, black ink. Wynn was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1972. *Some wear, otherwise excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$100-200



680

1933 Bill Dickey Yankee Cap. Circa 1933. This navy wool cap with Dickey's name sewn into the leather cap band is rare and definitely a collector's item. Dickey was a distinguished member of all the Ruth, Gehrig and DiMaggio eras. A member of the Hall of Fame. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$1000-2000



681

1933 Don Brennan Yankee Cap. Navy wool cap with name sewn into the leather band of the cap. 1933 was the only year Brennan played with the Yanks. *Very Good condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-700



682

Harmon Killebrew's Hat from 1969 MVP Season. Dark blue wool Minnesota Twins cap made by New Era. His number 3 has been inked inside the bill by the clubhouse man. Killebrew has signed his name in full inside the bill. Minnesota's first great baseball star! Comes with letter of authenticity from Killebrew. *Near-mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$450-600

683

Harmon Killebrew's Glove from 1969 MVP Year. Rawlings model glove signed in bold, black ink "I played 3rd Base with this glove 1969 Harmon Killebrew." Also has signed it "My MVP yr '69." Unusual and scarce memorabilia from a Hall of Famer. Comes with letter of authenticity from Killebrew. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-1000



684

Harmon Killebrew's 1969 MVP cleats. Game worn autographed cleats from Killebrew's Minnesota Twins MVP season. Comes with letter of authenticity from Killebrew! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600



685

**Autographed Charlie Grimm game-used first base-
mans glove.** A famous Cubbie, Grimm was one of the pre-
miere players for the Chicago team in the 1920's and 30's. In-
scribed "Best wishes, Charlie Grimm" in bold, black ink. A
lifetime .290 hitter, he may be a future inductee in the Hall of
Fame, so this would be a great opportunity to obtain it. De-
ceased in 1983. *Usual wear, otherwise excellent.*

Estimated Value \$2000-2500

686

Joe DiMaggio model glove circa late 1940's. Made by
Hutch, this glove is in solid shape. A great representation
piece on DiMaggio. Get it signed! *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$300-400



687

Spalding Model Glove Signed by Joe DiMaggio in black
ink along the thumb of the glove. DiMaggio's facsimile signa-
ture is also engraved. Adult size from the 1940's. *Glove is in
excellent condition with slight wear. Signature is Mint.*

Estimated Value \$700-1000

Babe Ruth Memorabilia

The following three lots were items that originally came from the estate of Babe Ruth. Clair Ruth, the Babe's second wife, inherited all of his worldly possessions, including the three following lots: The St. Mary's High School jersey, the shotgun and the "snake cane." Mrs. Ruth was very closely acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox. (Mr. Yawkey is also a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, inducted 1980.) They graciously accepted these three items as gifts from their good friend and treasured them throughout the years. In 1954, Walter A. Brown, (now deceased) former owner of the Boston Celtics and member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, purchased these priceless collector pieces from the Yawkey family. For a period of time they were on exhibit in the "Babe Ruth Museum" in Baltimore.

Superior Galleries is pleased to highlight this part of the auction with three of Babe Ruth's personal and most cherished possessions. For any serious collector, here is the perfect chance to start your own personal museum, starting with the greatest athlete of the 20th Century!



688

Babe Ruth's "Snake Cane." Thirty inch wooden cane with carved snake coiled around the length of the cane. Hand-carved, one-of-a-kind item. An ornate silver band graces an engraved "GHR" (broken, nearly intact). Ruth's health was poor in the 1940s and many wire photos and films show him in a weakened condition aided by the cane. Certainly a memento of importance from the last days of his life. Rex Barney reminisced about Ruth's fondness for the cane at the anniversary of Ruth's 95th birthday at the Babe Ruth Museum. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-12,000

689

Babe Ruth's Double-Barrel Shotgun. A gift from Ruth's first wife, Helen. A sentiment is engraved under the barrel, "To my beloved husband George on our third anniversary, Oct. 17, 1917." Ruth, like many ballplayers of his period, was a great fan of hunting game. Many original photos show Ruth, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and Rube Marquard in hunting outfits with their captured game. Letter included claims the shotgun is over 100 years old and has photocopy of Ruth holding it. A fine piece of memorabilia from the most important athlete of the Century. This lot will probably attract gun collectors with all the enclosed provenance. Would look classy mounted over your mantle! *Excellent condition (not in working order).*

Estimated Value \$12,000-15,000



Babe Ruth's St. Mary's High School Jersey

690

Babe Ruth— St. Mary's High School Jersey. As Ruth says in his autobiography, "I was a bad kid." He was a bad kid so his father sent him to St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore where he could be guided by the Xaverian Order, a Catholic order which concentrates on work among underprivileged boys. It was here that Ruth thought himself a pretty good catcher but that left handed catchers did not make sense. So his mentor, Brother Mathias, made a pitcher out of him. This jersey represents Ruth's very beginning in baseball and certainly the earliest known representation of the sport he came to love so much. With obvious emotional value, Ruth kept this uniform for the rest of his life. With a gray flannel base it dons green pinstripes and red lettering. It has some wear but is in remarkable shape if you realize it's approximately 80 years old. Undoubtedly, if Ruth didn't keep this it would have fallen into oblivion. If you could imagine owning a George Washington document mentioning interest in the Presidency, than you could parallel this with Ruth and baseball. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$35,000-50,000

Baseball Uniforms



691
Joe DiMaggio 1949 Game Worn Road Uniform. Joe DiMaggio has remained a top-drawer celebrity almost 40 years after playing his final game. He may have been the best all-around player ever. He was a beautiful hitter with a classic swing. "Joltin' Joe" had an exceptionally wide stance that gave him a controlled short stride, strong wrists that generated enormous power, and the ability to wait until the last instant before lashing into a pitch. DiMaggio had two major league careers, one before World War II and the other after it. In each year of the former (1936-42) he hit over .300 and exceeded 100 RBI. This was the time of his magical 56-game hitting streak. The "impossible" streak—traveling a dozen games beyond Wee Willie Heeler's 1897 consecutive game record.

This is a 1949 road flannel with "J. DiMaggio 49" stitched into the tail. The "New York" across the front and the number "5" on the back are not original and have been replaced. It was customary for the Yankees to send their uniforms down to the minor leagues, thus the changes. DiMaggio has penned "My 1949 uniform with the 'Yankees.' Joe DiMaggio" across the front. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$15,000-25,000



692
1956 St. Louis Cardinals Stan Musial Uniform. Besides being game-worn by the man himself, this 1956 jersey represents one of the rarest of all Cardinal uniforms. It was the only year the traditional twin red-birds on bat insignia was removed from the front of the jersey, and substituted with a scrolled "Cardinals" with a cardinal marquis patch placed on the sleeve. A true collectible for both Musial and uniform collectors. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$17,500-20,000



693
Tris Speaker 1945 Cleveland Indians coach's flannel jersey. Made by Wilson with full name sewn in collar. Although a coach, this jersey is still representative of his career as he was one of the Cleveland Indian's greatest hitters and sluggers. Very difficult to obtain an actual players uniform. A deceased member of the Hall of Fame. Number 3. *Near mint condition. Nice!*

Estimated Value \$5000-7500



- 694
Willie Mays-SF Giants Game Worn 1958 home flannel jersey. First year in San Francisco! Shows extensive wear. The #24 has been pulling away from the jersey in some spots and is evident on both numbers along with some minor repair work. The jersey shows no evidence of alteration. Home flannel of this great Hall of Fame member. *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$17,000-20,000



- 696
Reggie Jackson Signed Game Worn "Rookie" Uniform. 1967 home flannel Kansas City A's vest. Nicely signed in black ink on the front of the shirt and the rarest Jackson jersey. Made by Wilson. #9 on front and back of jersey. Future Hall of Famer! (Framed) *Excellent condition.*
 Estimated Value \$5000 and up
- 697
Harmon Killebrew Autographed Game-Worn 1974 Jersey. Road knit made by Wilson. Strong, blue signature on front of shirt. *Mint condition.*
 Estimated Value \$850-1250



698
Autographed Hoyt Wilhelm-Atlanta Braves Game Worn 1970 flannel home jersey. Autographed inside jersey under tagging. Hall of Fame member. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$3500-4000



700
Autographed Bob Lemon 1968 California Angels manager's jersey. In super shape! Lemon is a member of the Hall of Fame. Autographed in blue ink on bottom front of shirt. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1700-1900



699
Autographed Bob Doerr 1967 Boston Red Sox coach's home flannel jersey. Immaculate shape. Signed in blue, bold ink on bottom front of shirt. Number 31. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$3000-4000

701
Gary Carter- N.Y. Mets Jersey. Road knit jersey "Set 2 1985." Good game use. At the bottom of the jersey there is evidence of a coding tag which is no longer there. Signature on Front of shirt is nice bold blue. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$800-900



702

Casey Stengel- Choate Jersey. In 1943, the Boston Bees, partially owned by manager Casey Stengel, trained in the north. They trained at the Indoor Winter Exercise Facility at the Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut. Stengel was presented and wore this uniform while at Choate. The March 28, 1982 New York *Times* Sunday edition has an article and picture of Stengel while at Choate. At the end of the season, Lou Perini bought out Stengel, replaced him as manager, and changed the Bees back to the Braves. After pitching a no-hitter for Choate, the consignor was awarded the Stengel uniform for his effort. A gray flannel #25 with Choate stitched in blue across the front. Stengel's name is stitched in the collar. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$2500-3000



703

Walter Alston-LA Dodgers 1970's satin jacket. Shows good wear. Bright blue with zipper front and is made of heavy weight material. Alston is a deceased member of the Hall of Fame. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



704
Whitey Lockman 1951 New York Giants home flannel uniform #25. Jersey and pants! Year of the "Shot heard 'round the world!" *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

705
Autographed Lefty Gomez-NY Yankee oldtimer's pin-striped home uniform. Two pieces. Signed on the front of the jersey and on the inside of the pants. Gomez is in the Hall of Fame and is a deceased member of the legendary 1927 Yankees. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

706
Autographed Pittsburgh Pirates white vest jersey. Number 20. There are 33 signatures on the back, including Stargell, Gargiola, Haddix, Kiner, Ellis, Mazeroski and other great all-time Pirate players. Signed in black ink. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$350-500



707
Reggie Jackson Game-Worn Autographed Jersey. 1985 home knit made by Wilson. Signed on front of shirt in bold black ink. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$1200-1500



708
Autographed Game Worn 1968 Rollie Fingers-Oakland A's "Rookie" home jersey. Autographed in black ink on front. In 1968 he pitched one game in September and the ball club changed the number from 34 to 38 for him. A future hall of famer! *Excellent condition.*

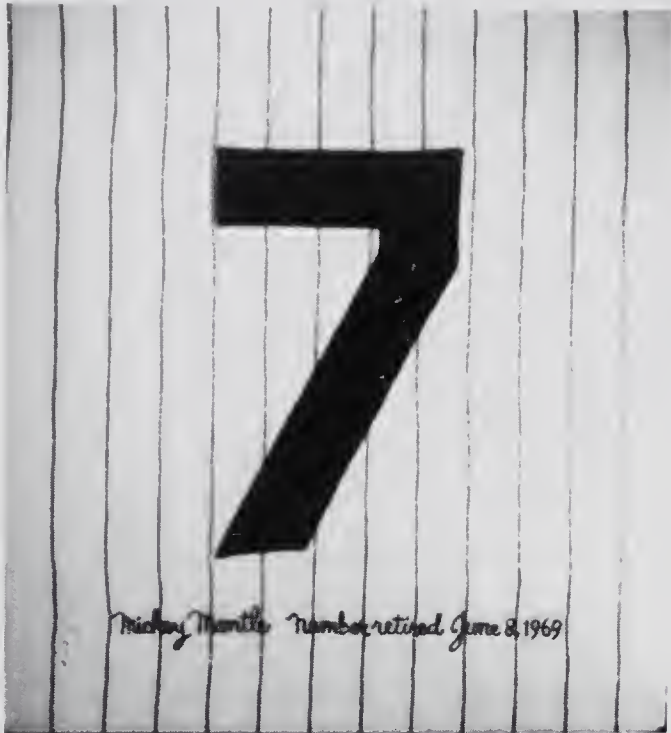
Estimated Value \$2000-3000



709
Gabby Hartnett-Oakland A's 1966 coach's home jersey. Number 48, size 44. Hartnett is a deceased member of the Hall of Fame. *Excellent to mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$1500-2000



710
Hank Aaron Autographed Uniform. 1976 knit jersey and pants worn by "Hammerin' Hank." Autographed on the front in bold blue ink. Aaron's last year and possibly the last full uniform he wore! *Excellent to Mint condition.*
Estimated Value \$3000-3500



711

Mickey Mantle Retired Number. This regal Yankee pinstripe was worn by "The Mick" in his heyday, and hung prominently on display in Yankee Stadium prior to its renovation. The magical #7 represents the tradition of the Yankees. The retired number comes from the back of one of Mickey's actual game-worn jerseys. Included with the number is the brass plaque which hung on Mantle's locker. Mantle has autographed the jersey next to the number. (Framed) *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value \$10,000-15,000



712

Will Clark's 1989 All Star Jersey. Considered by many to be the most consistent hitter of the National League in the late 1980's, Clark is often referred to as the "Natural." In his first major league at bat he homered off Nolan Ryan in the Astrodome. In 1987 Clark joined such Giant greats as Willie McCovey, Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda by delivering RBI's in 9 consecutive games. This is the jersey Will Clark wore as the starting first baseman in the 1989 All Star Game (#22). This jersey is accompanied by a letter of authenticity from the San Francisco Giants organization. *Excellent condition.*

Estimated Value 2000-2500

713

Autographed replica Mickey Mantle jersey. Pinstriped Yankee's home jersey made by Cooperstown Collection. A great display piece. Mantle's real uniform is realizing over \$60,000. This jersey is signed on the back in bold, blue ink under the #7. Priced reasonably. Mantle does not sign uniforms anymore. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$400-600

714

Roy Campanella autographed replica Dodger jersey. Made by the Cooperstown Collection. Autographed in blue ink on the front. An actual uniform of Campanella's would be worth over \$20,000. *Mint condition.*

Estimated Value \$500-750

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